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Baruch's statement followed a message to the conference by President Truman which declared that unless high prices were permanently checked the living standards of millions of families "will be critically endangered."

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Former OPA Administrator Chester Bowles proposed an extensive federal program which he said "can modify, to a major extent, the recession which our past mistakes have made inevitable."

"During the last few weeks," he told the mayors, "we have all witnessed what may be the beginning of the second cycle of the old dismal cycle of economic boom and bust.

"The prices of grains have dropped sharply, and so have the prices of many securities. It is possible, of course, that the commodity markets will recover and that confidence will be temporarily restored."

But, he added:

"There is one fact that we must all face squarely: We could not possibly expect that our economy could be subjected to the wholly unnecessary inflation of the last year and a half without eventually paying the piper.

"Sometime in the not too distant future—if it has not already started—we will find ourselves moving into a depression of some sort.

"When it comes," he said, "Congress and the administration must take strong leadership if we are to keep it from deteriorating into a serious economic collapse."

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Booked on the slaying charge was Roy Arnold Wood, from Whitehall in nearby Harford County.

He was picked up last night in an elaborate police trap sprung by a pretty widow who has been going with him three months.

Police charged Wood with several armed holdups, including the taxicab robbery which Patrolman Benedict was investigating at the time he was slain.

Identified By Cab Driver

Wood was identified in a police lineup by the driver of the cab from which he was shot and by Sgt. Fred Mann, who was with Benedict.

Investigators did not disclose how they first linked Wood with the shooting but within a few hours they had spotted a furnished room he occupied not far from the scene.

In it they found a picture showing him with an attractive young woman. From a code number they learned she was Mrs. Mary Bates Tolliver, 30-year-old widow of a merchant seaman and mother of a 14-month-old daughter.

Mrs. Tolliver said she met Wood at a football game here on December and had been dating him since. She assembles telephone equipment in an electrical plant.

Mrs. Tolliver, questioned at headquarters Saturday, acknowledged she had seen Wood a few hours before the Benedict slaying. She had a date to meet him Sunday night.

Drops Purse As Signal

Police arranged for her to keep the date, on a busy street corner in the Broadway business district. More than 30 detectives and officers watched the corner unobtrusively from doorways and their personal automobiles parked nearby.

Wood walked by Mrs. Tolliver giving no sign of recognition. She

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PARIS CHOSEN AS SITE OF 1948 U.N. ASSEMBLY

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Paris was chosen by the United Nations today as the site of the 1948 General Assembly, beginning September 21.

Secretary-General Lie and an eight-member site committee picked Paris after Lie made a month-long survey of European capitals. Brussels, Geneva, and the Hague also were considered.

Market Prices Rally; Snyder Sees No Slump

New York Stocks Add 1 To 2 Points

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. (AP)—Prices of many commodities today bounded upward in one of the strongest rallies since a slump began almost two weeks ago at the nation's major primary markets.

Grains, hogs and cattle, leaders of the American menu, were up rather sharply at the Chicago Board of Trade and livestock market. Wholesale butter was up as much as three cents a pound in Chicago and 2½ cents in New York. New York stocks also revived, although volume was small.

Retail food stores continued to feature lower meat prices because of recent market recessions. However, Agriculture Department economists in Washington said the meat price dips probably would be short-lived. They said meat animals on farms were declining and consumer demand was expected to continue high.

Snyder Sees No Depression

In Chicago, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder discounted the recent heavy market slumps also. He told a news conference that "I do not believe we are headed toward any depression. x x x We've got all the elements of continued prosperity and production here."

Corn futures at Chicago closed five to eight cents higher, the latter upturn the daily limit, with May corn at $2.04⅝ a bushel. Wheat climbed 3¾ to 5⅝ cents, May $2.40¼ to $2.40½. Oats were ahead one to 4¾ cents and soybeans up the daily limit of eight cents. However, grain prices remained far below the 1948 peaks set in January.

Major cash grain markets also were higher. At Minneapolis family flour was unchanged but the bakers' variety, the standard patents, was 20 cents a hundred pounds higher at $6.40.

Hog Prices Advance

Chicago hog prices advanced 50 cents to $1 a hundred pounds. The top was $25 for one load. Slaughter steers and yearlings were strong to $1 higher. The top for steers was $34. Much smaller receipts than ex-

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British Warship Falklands-Bound

LONDON, Feb. 16—(AP)—Britain disclosed today her navy's South Atlantic flagship is en route to the Falkland Islands, and promised "full support" to her governor against Chilean and Argentine claims to those bleak sub-Antarctic territories.

It was another chapter in the long controversy over the strategic islands which lie northeast of Cape Horn and the Strait of Magellan, and about 300 miles east of the Argentine mainland.

A British Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that the 8,000-ton cruiser Nigeria was definitely on the way to "show the flag" in what the government considers British territory. The Nigeria steamed out of its Simonstown, South Africa, base this morning under emergency orders.

In the House of Commons, Minister of State Hector McNeil told a questioner steps are being taken to ensure the British governor of the islands, Miles Clifford, he will receive the support he needs.

Clifford represents the King not only in the Falklands but also in the Falkland "dependencies," including the South Shetland group on the rim of Antarctica southeast of Cape Horn, where Chile and Argentine dispute Britain's claims to Deception and Greenwich Islands.

Today's disclosures came amid widespread speculation in the British press of a possible show of naval strength by the three powers following rejection by Argentina and Chile of a British proposal to submit the dispute to the International Court of Justice.

Steel Pay Talks Without Strike Threat Promised

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16. — (AP) — President Philip Murray, of the CIO-United Steel Workers of America, today promised wage negotiations with the steel industry in April would be conducted without the threat of a strike.

'We don't propose to set aside, or abrogate our collective bargaining contract," the head of both the CIO and the steel workers declared.

Murray made his pledge at a press conference following a session of the union's 41-man executive board, called to set the amount of the wage demand which the union will make on the steel companies this spring. Although the contract runs another year its wage provisions may be opened in April. The contract, identical among major steel producers, contains a "no strike" pledge.

REMNANTS OF HOMES— Debris, including remnants of mountain homes (arrows) washed away by high waters, is lodged behind the 165-foot Bluestone Dam now nearing completion on the New River, near Hinton, W. Va. Water at this level is 60 feet, 30 feet above normal pool stage.

ITU Says NLRB Lost Its Chance For Injunction

Contends Denham, Aides Moved Tardily

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16 — (AP) — Failure of the government to go to court last November should cost it the opportunity to seek an injunction now, the AFL Typographical Union contended today.

The charge was contained in an answer filed in Federal Court here to show cause why that court should not issue an injunction against the printers.

The answer pointed out that newspapers complained to the National Labor Relations Board last September that the printers were violating the Taft-Hartley Act.

The NLRB filed a formal complaint against the union last November 21, and an aide of Robert N. Denham, NLRB general counsel, asked the injunction January 16, 1948, to prevent alleged unfair labor practices until the board can decide the case.

Other Documents Filed

In support of its contention that Denham and his assistants moved tardily, the union brief said:

"Their failure to apply for temporary injunctive relief on or immediately after November 21, 1947, precludes their application for such relief at this time."

The answer further set out that the provision of the law under which the NLRB sought the injunction "expressly provides that the power must be exercised on the issuance of the complaint."

Nearly a dozen other legal documents—most of them memoranda from briefs from "friends of the court"—were filed today.

The American Federation of Labor, supporting the ITU's motion to dismiss the NLRB petition for an injunction is sought as "an unconstitutional subversion of judicial power."

Publishers Give Their Side

On the other side of the argument, the American Newspaper Publishers Association charged that "with each passing week the extent of the respondent's (ITU) violation of law increases."

John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers said the Taft-Hartley Act's court order provisions are invalid and represent an attempted return to "government by injunction." The brief added that the precedent of an injunction against the ITU would place an "ominous threat" over the coal industry.

Five U. S. Fliers Held Under Polish Guard

WARSAW, Feb. 16. (AP)—The five crew members of a United States Air Forces plane which brought United States Ambassador Stanton Griffis from London to Warsaw were taken to a Warsaw hotel under Polish guard tonight after landing without visas.

The airmen were being detained pending negotiations between the United States Embassy and Polish authorities for permission for the fliers to return to Berlin with the plane tomorrow.

The Poles had said previously that foreign fliers landing in Poland without visas would be subject to arrest.

The plane involved is regularly assigned for use by the United States air attache in Warsaw.

Hub City Police Give Jaywalkers "Tickets"

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 16 (AP) —Jaywalkers were handed "tickets" by local police today.

Each bore the notation:

"Warning: Are you going to a funeral?

"Your own?"

This is safety week in Hagerstown and the rest of Washington County.

U. S., Britain Talked Peace With Hitler, USSR Charges

Says Allen Dulles Was U. S. Spokesman

MOSCOW, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Soviet Union charged tonight that the United States and Britain talked peace terms with Germany during World War II.

It also accused Britain and France of seeking to start a war with Russia in 1940 instead of fighting Germany.

Russia said that Allen W. Dulles, a brother of John Foster Dulles, represented the United States in conversations with a German spokesman in 1942 which touched on the question of concluding peace with Germany.

The Soviet government also accused the Allies of failing to fulfill a promise of a second front in Europe in 1942 and 1943, and charged that leading Finnish circles sought to make Finland a springboard for Hitler's attack on Russia.

These charges were contained in the fourth installment of a Russian series designed to answer the United States State Department's disclosure of documents dealing with Russian-German relations.

Moscow said it was the final installment before publication of documents which, it said, the Red Army captured from the Germans.

Referring to the documents relating to charges of United States and British peace talks, tonight's statement said:

"From these documents it can be seen that in the autumn of 1941 and also in 1942 and 1943 in Lisbon and in Switzerland, negotiations were carried on behind the back of the USSR between representatives of Britain and Germany, and later between representatives of the United States and Germany on the subject of peace with Germany."

Allen Dulles Represented U. S.

Referring to documents which tell of negotiations between United States and German representatives in Switzerland in February 1942, the Soviet statement said:

"In these negotiations the United States were represented by the special delegate of the United States government, Allen Dulles, the brother of John Foster Dulles, who figures under the pseudonym of 'Bull' and who had direct instructions and authority from the White House."

Russia said Dulles' opposite number was Prince Max Hohenlohe, a man closely connected with the ruling circles of Nazi Germany, who acted as Hitler's representative under the assumed name of 'Pauls'.

Asserting that documents containing a summary of these negotiations belonged to Germany's security service, the Russian statement added:

"It is evident from these documents the conversations touched on important questions concerning Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania, Hungary—and this is

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Two Are Injured Seriously When Bridge Collapses

KNOXVILE, Tenn., Feb. 16 (AP) — Two persons were seriously injured and 16 others were treated at hospitals after a pedestrian bridge collapsed here tonight.

The bridge gave way under the weight of approximately 60 persons who gathered after an automobile collided with another car and ran off a parallel traffic bridge.

E. L. Mitchell, Red Cross safety director, said 12 persons were admitted to hospitals following the accident. He added that six others were released after receiving treatment for scratches and bruises.

Southern Rivers Continue To Rise

[By The Associated Press]

Four rising southern rivers spread over wider areas yesterday, but floods were receding elsewhere in the weather-plagued Southland.

Surging higher were the Ohio, Cumberland in Tennessee and Tombigbee and Yazoo Rivers in Mississippi, but they were expected to crest soon without adding greatly to the damage already reported.

Although the Ohio continued to rise, only minor damage was expected when crests about three feet above flood stages flooded low areas in West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. At Hanging Rock, near Ironton, O., the State Highway Department took 200 persons from flooded or flood-threatened homes.

In Tennessee, hardest hit by last week's floods, the Cumberland was rising at Nashville and Carthage. More than 400 families had been evacuated from lowland homes in the area. The river crested temporarily Sunday at Nashville, but began a new rise yesterday. It is expected to reach a crest 12 feet above flood level later this week.

Meanwhile, most of the more than 400 families made homeless by floods along tributary streams in Tennessee last week were going back to their homes.

Ice Jams Threaten Flood

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — Ice jams in the Potomac River near Washington tonight threatened to flood homes on low lying banks in Maryland.

The Army engineers reported in mid-evening that heavy ice formations just above Key Bridge, connecting Washington with Arlington, Va., had started moving.

Arab Interests Defy Assembly, Council Is Told

Commission Calls For Prompt Action

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Palestine Commission called upon the Security Council tonight for adequate military force to prevent uncontrolled bloodshed in the Holy Land and religious war in Jerusalem.

The five-member commission, in a unanimous special report running 4,500 words, declared that time is of the "utmost importance" in carrying out the decision of the 1947 United Nations Assembly to divide Palestine into Jewish and Arabic countries.

The commission, speaking bluntly to the council, declared that "powerful Arab interests, both inside and outside Palestine," are defying the Assembly and are deliberately trying to alter by force the partition plan.

Size Left Up To Council

It said also that certain elements of the Jewish community in Palestine continue to commit irresponsible acts of violence which worsen the security situation.

The commission said it could not maintain law and order "unless military forces in adequate strength are made available to the commission when the responsibility for the administration of Palestine is transferred to it."

The commission urged the council to provide armed assistance to stop what it said would be open warfare on an organized basis after the British end their mandate. It said the British forces must be replaced by an "adequate, non-Palestinian force" which will assist in maintaining order.

The commission thus left to the Security Council the size and make-up of the requested force.

Unanimous Agreement

The five members of the commission agreed unanimously to the report, on which they have worked daily since mid-January.

Repeatedly calling attention to the resistance to the partition plan in the Middle East, the commission said it "finds itself confronted with an attempt to defeat its purposes and to nullify the resolution of the General Assembly."

The Assembly approved the partition plan in a long resolution adopted by a 33 to 13 vote last November 29.

The commission urged the council to take prompt action to avert great bloodshed and human suffering in Palestine and warned that a "dangerous and tragic precedent" will have been established if force deters the will of the United Nations.

Truman Appeals For Peace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — President Truman has appealed personally to several "interested" governments to prevent the spread of violence over the Palestine issue, the White House disclosed today.

The pleas were reported to have gone to leaders of the seven Arab League countries which have declared opposition to the United Nations decision on Palestine. This calls for the partition of the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish states.

41 Slain In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 16 (AP)—Thirty-five Arabs and six Jews died today in the fighting at Palestine.

Their deaths brought the total fatalities since partition was voted November 29 to 1,243.

Official sources said 30 of the Arab victims were killed while at-

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LATROBE, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP)—The two-day-old Zavada quadruplets—a boy and three girls—were doing "just fine" today. Their physician said their chances of surviving were "excellent" if they got by the first 72 hours.

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The famous babies were in four incubators in a special nursery on the floor above. The room was barred to all except the nurses attending the infants.

Mrs. Zavada, who gave birth to the babies by Caesarean section early Sunday, was still weak although doctors reported she was "doing well."

"I'm glad it's over," she murmured. "I just hope they continue to do as well as they have so far."

She has not seen the babies, christened a short time after their birth as John Michael, Anna Mary, Barbara Rose and Bernadette Elizabeth. The quads, who were not expected until April, weighed a total of 13½ pounds.

One of the first gifts to arrive was a bouquet of red roses for Mrs. Zavada from her husband.

"She had to remind me," Zavada said sheepishly. I couldn't think of anything. I've been in a daze."

Zavada also worried about how to fit the four-way bundle from heaven into his modest five-room house in nearby Dorothy, a mining village.

Three Escape From Mich. Prison; Manhunt Launched

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 16 (AP)—Three convicts, two of them serving life terms after convictions as murderers, escaped from Southern Michigan Prison here tonight.

Law enforcement officers throughout Michigan were immediately altered as state police launched an intensive search.

Warden Ralph Benson identified the escapees as:

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Melvin O. Childress, 43, Madison, Ind., sentenced in Detroit in 1943 in the killing of Sybella McGrath.

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Benson said the escape showed evidence of a careful and daring plan. The three, all prison maintenance workers, apparently secretly manufactured keys that aided them in the getaway, Benson said.

The escape was discovered at 5:30 p. m. when the convicts were reported missing from a prison count. The alarm was spread when a search failed to find the three inside the prison.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Sen. Elmer Thomas (D-Okla) told fellow lawmakers today to stop bothering him about his speculation. He dared them to look instead for skeletons in other senators' closets.

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Ferguson heads a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on speculation. It today cleared E. T. Maynard, Chicago trader, of having used any "inside information" in making a killing during the grain market break two weeks ago.

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Secretary of Agriculture Anderson meanwhile objected to a Capitol Hill request for the names of those who traded during the market break.

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This conception, he said, should be one "which a nation of peasants can get its teeth into." Wilson added:

"Wars do not start on main street. (and) It is not Wall Street but main street which determines American foreign and domestic policy."

Wilson also told the mayors that "the day is past when stockholders can confine their interests to the dividend checks. Managers must act as trustees for the employes and the stockholders and the public."

Baruch's statement followed a message to the conference by President Truman which declared that unless high prices were permanently checked the living standards of millions of families "will be critically endangered."

Bowles Proposes Program

Former OPA Administrator Chester Bowles proposed an extensive federal program which he said "can modify, to a major extent, the recession which our past mistakes have made inevitable."

"During the last few weeks," he told the mayors, "we have all witnessed what may be the beginning of the second cycle of the old dismal cycle of economic boom and bust.

"The prices of grains have dropped sharply, and so have the prices of many securities. It is possible, of course, that the commodity markets will recover and that confidence will be temporarily restored."

But, he added:

"There is one fact that we must all face squarely: We could not possibly expect that our economy could be subjected to the wholly unnecessary inflation of the last year and a half without eventually paying the piper.

"Sometime in the not too distant future—if it has not already started—we will find ourselves moving into a depression of some sort.

"When it comes," he said, "Congress and the administration must take strong leadership if we are to keep it from deteriorating into a serious economic collapse."

Bowles outlined his program to cushion another depression as follows:

Favors Tax Slashes

1. "Tax cuts all along the line . . . The time to cut taxes is when purchasing power is beginning to dry up.

2. "An all-out program of slum clearance and housing," building 1,400,000 homes a year.

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Bricklayer, 24, Is Booked In Slaying Of Baltimore Cop

Pretty Young Widow Springs Police Trap

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16 (AP)—One of the most feverish manhunts in the city's history ended today when police charged a 24-year-old bricklayer with the slaying of Patrolman Joseph D. Benedict last Friday morning.

Booked on the slaying charge was Roy Arnold Wood, from Whitehall in nearby Harford County.

He was picked up last night in an elaborate police trap sprung by a pretty widow who has been going with him three months.

Police charged Wood with several armed holdups, including the taxi-cab robbery which Patrolman Benedict was investigating at the time he was slain.

Identified By Cab Driver

Wood was identified in a police lineup by the driver of the cab from which he was shot and by Sgt. Fred Mann, who was with Benedict.

Investigators did not disclose how they first linked Wood with the shooting but within a few hours they had spotted a furnished room he occupied not far from the scene.

In it they found a picture showing him with an attractive young woman. From a code number they learned she was Mrs. Mary Bates Tolliver, 30-year-old widow of a merchant seaman and mother of a 14-month-old daughter.

Mrs. Tolliver said she met Wood at a football game here on December and had been dating him since. She assembles telephone equipment in an electrical plant.

Mrs. Tolliver, questioned at headquarters Saturday, acknowledged she had seen Wood a few hours before the Benedict slaying. She had a date to meet him Sunday night.

Drops Purse As Signal

Police arranged for her to keep the date, on a busy street corner in the Broadway business district. More than 30 detectives and officers watched the corner unobtrusively from doorways and their personal automobiles parked nearby.

Wood walked by Mrs. Tolliver giving no sign of recognition. She

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Three Escape From Mich. Prison; Manhunt Launched

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 16 (AP)—Three convicts, two of them serving life terms after convictions as murderers, escaped from Southern Michigan Prison here tonight.

Law enforcement officers throughout Michigan were immediately altered as state police launched an intensive search.

Warden Ralph Benson identified the escapees as:

John Woos, a 25-year-old Chinese from Detroit sentenced to life four years ago in the slaying of a Bay City, Mich., theater owner.

Melvin O. Childress, 43, Madison, Ind., sentenced in Detroit in 1943 in the killing of Sybella McGrath.

Harry Hoffman, 34, Hillsdale, Mich., sentenced in 1941 for 15-30 years as a three-time felon. He was sentenced from Van Buren County, Mich.

Benson said the escape showed evidence of a careful and daring plan. The three, all prison maintenance workers, apparently secretly manufactured keys that aided them in the getaway, Benson said.

The escape was discovered at 5:30 p. m. when the convicts were reported missing from a prison count. The alarm was spread when a search failed to find the three inside the prison.

Benson said the prisoners made the getaway by slipping into a tunnel in the prison basement, using the keys to unlock the gates inside the tunnel and making their way to a point opposite a ventilator shaft.

He said they broke a hole through a double brick wall to get into the ventilator, and from there worked into a cellblock used for receiving prisoners. The cellblock has easy access to the outside, but not to the inside of the prison, according to the warden.

Market Prices Rally; Snyder Sees No Slump

New York Stocks Add 1 To 2 Points

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. (AP)—Prices of many commodities today bounded upward in one of the strongest rallies since a slump began almost two weeks ago at the nation's major primary markets.

Grains, hogs and cattle, leaders of the American menu, were up rather sharply at the Chicago Board of Trade and livestock market. Wholesale butter was up as much as three cents a pound in Chicago and 2½ cents in New York. New York stocks also revived, although volume was small.

Retail food stores continued to feature lower meat prices because of recent market recessions. However, Agriculture Department economists in Washington said the meat price dips probably would be short-lived. They said meat animals on farms were declining and consumer demand was expected to continue high.

Snyder Sees No Depression

In Chicago, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder discounted the recent heavy market slumps also. He told a news conference that "I do not believe we are headed toward any depression. x x x We've got all the elements of continued prosperity and production here."

Corn futures at Chicago closed five to eight cents higher, the latter upturn the daily limit, with May corn at $2.04⅝ a bushel. Wheat climbed 3¾ to 5¾ cents, May $2.40¼ to $2.40½. Oats were ahead one to 4¾ cents and soybeans up the daily limit of eight cents. However, grain prices remained far below the 1948 peaks set in January.

Major cash grain markets also were higher. At Minneapolis family flour was unchanged but the bakers' variety, the standard patents, was 20 cents a hundred pounds higher at $6.40.

Hog Prices Advance

Chicago hog prices advanced 50 cents to $1 a hundred pounds. The top was $25 for one load. Slaughter steers and yearlings were strong to $1 higher. The top for steers was $34. Much smaller receipts than ex-

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British Warship Falklands-Bound

LONDON, Feb. 16—(AP)—Britain disclosed today her navy's South Atlantic flagship is en route to the Falkland Islands, and promised "full support" to her governor against Chilean and Argentine claims to those bleak sub-Antarctic territories.

It was another chapter in the long controversy over the strategic islands which lie northeast of Cape Horn and the Strait of Magellan, and about 300 miles east of the Argentine mainland.

A British Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that the 8,000-ton cruiser Nigeria was definitely on the way to "show the flag" in what the government considers British territory. The Nigeria steamed out of its Simonstown, South Africa, base this morning under emergency orders.

In the House of Commons, Minister of State Hector McNeil told a questioner steps are being taken to ensure the British governor of the islands, Miles Clifford, he will receive the support he needs.

Clifford represents the King not only in the Falklands but also in the Falkland "dependencies," including the South Shetland group on the rim of Antarctica southeast of Cape Horn, where Chile and Argentine dispute Britain's claims to Deception and Greenwich Islands.

Today's disclosures came amid widespread speculation in the British press of a possible show of naval strength by the three powers following rejection by Argentina and Chile of a British proposal to submit the dispute to the International Court of Justice.

PARIS CHOSEN AS SITE OF 1948 U.N. ASSEMBLY

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Paris was chosen by the United Nations today as the site of the 1948 General Assembly, beginning September 21.

Secretary-General Lie and an eight-member site committee picked Paris after Lie made a month-long survey of European capitals. Brussels, Geneva, and the Hague also were considered.

Steel Pay Talks Without Strike Threat Promised

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16. — (AP) — President Philip Murray, of the CIO-United Steel Workers of America, today promised wage negotiations with the steel industry in April would be conducted without the threat of a strike.

"We don't propose to set aside, or abrogate our collective bargaining contract," the head of both the CIO and the steel workers declared.

Murray made his pledge at a press conference following a session of the union's 41-man executive board, called to set the amount of the wage demand which the union will make on the steel companies this spring. Although the contract runs another year its wage provisions may be opened in April. The contract, identical among major steel producers, contains a "no strike" pledge.

REMNANTS OF HOMES— Debris, including remnants of mountain homes (arrows) washed away by high waters, is lodged behind the 165-foot Bluestone Dam now nearing completion on the New River, near Hinton, W. Va. Water at this level is 60 feet, 30 feet above normal pool stage.

ITU Says NLRB Lost Its Chance For Injunction

Contends Denham, Aides Moved Tardily

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16 — (AP) — Failure of the government to go to court last November should cost it the opportunity to seek an injunction now, the AFL Typographical Union contended today.

The charge was contained in an answer filed in Federal Court here to show cause why that court should not issue an injunction against the printers.

The answer pointed out that newspapers complained to the National Labor Relations Board last September that the printers were violating the Taft-Hartley Act.

The NLRB filed a formal complaint against the union last November 21, and an aide of Robert N. Denham, NLRB general counsel, asked the injunction January 16, 1948, to prevent alleged unfair labor practices until the board can decide the case.

Other Documents Filed

In support of its contention that Denham and his assistants moved tardily, the union brief said:

"Their failure to apply for temporary injunctive relief on or immediately after November 21, 1947, precludes their application for such relief at this time."

The answer further set out that the provision of the law under which the NLRB sought the injunction "expressly provides that the power must be exercised on the issuance of the complaint."

Nearly a dozen other legal documents—most of them memoranda from briefs from "friends of the court"—were filed today.

The American Federation of Labor, supporting the ITU's motion to dismiss the NLRB petition for an injunction is sought as "an unconstitutional subversion of judicial power."

Publishers Give Their Side

On the other side of the argument, the American Newspaper Publishers Association charged that "with each passing week the extent of the respondent's (ITU) violation of law increases."

John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers said the Taft-Hartley Act's court order provisions are invalid and represent an attempted return to "government by injunction." The brief added that the precedent of an injunction against the ITU would place an "ominous threat" over the coal industry.

Five U. S. Fliers Held Under Polish Guard

WARSAW, Feb. 16. (AP)—The five crew members of a United States Air Forces plane which brought United States Ambassador Stanton Griffis from London to Warsaw were taken to a Warsaw hotel under Polish guard tonight after landing without visas.

The airmen were being detained pending negotiations between the United States Embassy and Polish authorities for permission for the fliers to return to Berlin with the plane tomorrow.

The Poles had said previously that foreign fliers landing in Poland without visas would be subject to arrest.

The plane involved is regularly assigned for use by the United States air attache in Warsaw.

Hub City Police Give Jaywalkers "Tickets"

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 16 (AP) —Jaywalkers were handed "tickets" by local police today.

Each bore the notation:

"Warning: Are you going to a funeral?

"Your own?"

This is safety week in Hagerstown and the rest of Washington County.

U. S., Britain Talked Peace With Hitler, USSR Charges

Says Allen Dulles Was U. S. Spokesman

MOSCOW, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Soviet Union charged tonight that the United States and Britain talked peace terms with Germany during World War II.

It also accused Britain and France of seeking to start a war with Russia in 1940 instead of fighting Germany.

Russia said that Allen W. Dulles, a brother of John Foster Dulles, represented the United States in conversations with a German spokesman in 1942 which touched on the question of concluding peace with Germany.

The Soviet government also accused the Allies of failing to fulfill a promise of a second front in Europe in 1942 and 1943, and charged that leading Finnish circles sought to make Finland a springboard for Hitler's attack on Russia.

These charges were contained in the fourth installment of a Russian series designed to answer the United States State Department's disclosure of documents dealing with Russian-German relations.

Moscow said it was the final installment before publication of documents which, it said, the Red Army captured from the Germans.

Referring to the documents relating to charges of United States and British peace talks, tonight's statement said:

"From these documents it can be seen that in the autumn of 1941 and also in 1942 and 1943 in Lisbon and in Switzerland, negotiations were carried on behind the back of the USSR between representatives of Britain and Germany, and later between representatives of the United States and Germany on the subject of peace with Germany."

Allen Dulles Represented U. S.

Referring to documents which tell of negotiations between United States and German representatives in Switzerland in February 1942, the Soviet statement said:

"In these negotiations the United States were represented by the special delegate of the United States government, Allen Dulles, the brother of John Foster Dulles, who figures under the pseudonym of 'Bull' and who had direct instructions and authority from the White House."

Russia said Dulles' opposite number was Prince Max Hohenlohe, a man closely connected with the ruling circles of Nazi Germany, who acted as Hitler's representative under the assumed name of 'Pauls'.

Asserting that documents containing a summary of these negotiations belonged to Germany's security service, the Russian statement added:

"It is evident from these documents the conversations touched on important questions concerning Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania, Hungary—and this is

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Two Are Injured Seriously When Bridge Collapses

KNOXVILE, Tenn., Feb. 16 (AP) — Two persons were seriously injured and 16 others were treated at hospitals after a pedestrian bridge collapsed here tonight.

The bridge gave way under the weight of approximately 60 persons who gathered after an automobile collided with another car and ran off a parallel traffic bridge.

E. L. Mitchell, Red Cross safety director, said 12 persons were admitted to hospitals following the accident. He added that six others were released after receiving treatment for scratches and bruises.

Southern Rivers Continue To Rise

[By The Associated Press]

Four rising southern rivers spread over wider areas yesterday, but floods were receding elsewhere in the weather-plagued Southland.

Surging higher were the Ohio, Cumberland in Tennessee and Tombigbee and Yazoo Rivers in Mississippi, but they were expected to crest soon without adding greatly to the damage already reported.

Although the Ohio continued to rise, only minor damage was expected when crests about three feet above flood stages flooded low areas in West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. At Hanging Rock, near Ironton, O., the State Highway Department took 200 persons from flooded or flood-threatened homes.

In Tennessee, hardest hit by last week's floods, the Cumberland was rising at Nashville and Carthage. More than 400 families had been evacuated from lowland homes in the area. The river crested temporarily Sunday at Nashville, but began a new rise yesterday. It is expected to reach a crest 12 feet above flood level later this week.

Meanwhile, most of the more than 400 families made homeless by floods along tributary streams in Tennessee last week were going back to their homes.

Ice Jams Threaten Flood

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — Ice jams in the Potomac River near Washington tonight threatened to flood homes on low lying banks in Maryland.

The Army engineers reported in mid-evening that heavy ice formations just above Key Bridge, connecting Washington with Arlington, Va., had started moving.

Thomas Hurls Speculation Probe Dare At Colleagues

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Sen. Elmer Thomas (D-Okla) told fellow lawmakers today to stop bothering him about his speculation. He dared them to look instead for skeletons in other senators' closets.

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich), to whom Thomas flung the dare, said there will yet be a public hearing on Thomas' trading "if the evidence merits it."

Ferguson heads a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on speculation. It today cleared E. T. Maynard, Chicago trader, of having used any "inside information" in making a killing during the grain market break two weeks ago.

The group unanimously agreed that Maynard used only his own judgment and public information in making a profit estimated at from $200,000 to $400,000.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson meanwhile objected to a Capitol Hill request for the names of those who traded during the market break.

He wrote Chairman August H. Andresen (R-Minn), of a House Speculation Committee, that the job would be extremely costly and would serve no good purpose. He said the thousands of small traders had done no legal wrong and their little deals individually "could not possibly affect the market."

As for bothering Sen. Thomas, Sen. Tydings (D-Md) said that "unless there is new evidence, there is no need to go further." Tydings is a member of the committee.

Thomas, in a scornful letter to Ferguson, said that the Senate investigators hadn't found any skeleton in his closet.

Arab Interests Defy Assembly, Council Is Told

Commission Calls For Prompt Action

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Palestine Commission called upon the Security Council tonight for adequate military force to prevent uncontrolled bloodshed in the Holy Land and religious war in Jerusalem.

The five-member commission, in a unanimous special report running 4,500 words, declared that time is of the "utmost importance" in carrying out the decision of the 1947 United Nations Assembly to divide Palestine into Jewish and Arabic countries.

The commission, speaking bluntly to the council, declared that "powerful Arab interests, both inside and outside Palestine," are defying the Assembly and are deliberately trying to alter by force the partition plan.

Size Left Up To Council

It said also that certain elements of the Jewish community in Palestine continue to commit irresponsible acts of violence which worsen the security situation.

The commission said it could not maintain law and order "unless military forces in adequate strength are made available to the commission when the responsibility for the administration of Palestine is transferred to it."

The commission urged the council to provide armed assistance to stop what it said would be open warfare on an organized basis after the British end their mandate. It said the British forces must be replaced by an "adequate, non-Palestinian force" which will assist in maintaining order.

The commission thus left to the Security Council the size and makeup of the requested force.

Unanimous Agreement

The five members of the commission agreed unanimously to the report, on which they have worked daily since mid-January.

Repeatedly calling attention to the resistance to the partition plan in the Middle East, the commission said it "finds itself confronted with an attempt to defeat its purposes and to nullify the resolution of the General Assembly."

The Assembly approved the partition plan in a long resolution adopted by a 33 to 13 vote last November 29.

The commission urged the council to take prompt action to avert great bloodshed and human suffering in Palestine and warned that a "dangerous and tragic precedent" will have been established if force deters the will of the United Nations.

Truman Appeals For Peace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — President Truman has appealed personally to several "interested" governments to prevent the spread of violence over the Palestine issue, the White House disclosed today.

The pleas were reported to have gone to leaders of the seven Arab League countries which have declared opposition to the United Nations decision on Palestine. This calls for the partition of the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish states.

41 Slain In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 16 (AP)—Thirty-five Arabs and six Jews died today in the fighting at Palestine.

Their deaths brought the total fatalities since partition was voted November 29 to 1,243.

Official sources said 30 of the Arab victims were killed while at-

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Latrobe Quads Doing "Just Fine"

LATROBE, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP)—The two-day-old Zavada quadruplets—a boy and three girls—were doing "just fine" today. Their physician said their chances of surviving were "excellent" if they got by the first 72 hours.

Their father, Andrew Zavada, 35, didn't go to work today at the Latrobe Die Casting Company where he is an inspector. Instead, he stayed at the bedside of his 26-year-old wife, Barbara.

The famous babies were in four incubators in a special nursery on the floor above. The room was barred to all except the nurses attending the infants.

Mrs. Zavada, who gave birth to the babies by Caesarean section early Sunday, was still weak although doctors reported she was "doing well."

"I'm glad it's over," she murmured. "I just hope they continue to do as well as they have so far."

She has not seen the babies, christened a short time after their birth as John Michael, Anna Mary, Barbara Rose and Bernadette Elizabeth. The quads, who were not expected until April, weighed a total of 13½ pounds.

One of the first gifts to arrive was a bouquet of red roses for Mrs. Zavada from her husband.

"She had to remind me," Zavada said sheepishly. I couldn't think of anything. I've been in a daze."

Zavada also worried about how to fit the four-way bundle from heaven into his modest five-room house in nearby Dorothy, a mining village.

Truman To Ask Greek-Turk Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — President Truman told Congress today he will ask more military help to strengthen Greece and Turkey against Communism.

Greece in particular cannot be saved from Communist-engineered collapse until rebel forces "subservient to foreign influnce" are wiped out, the President said.

He was reporting on the $300,000,000 program of military aid to Greece, and the $100,000,000 for Turkey, voted by Congress last year to help both countries protect their freedom.

Chairman Bridges (R-NH), of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said meanwhile his group is going to want "much more information" before it decides how much should be spent for European recovery in general.

Bridges said in a statement that he hoped Congress would vote an amount "adequate" for a "sound" program. He added, however:

"I doubt that any independent estimate can be made by Congress until fairly exhaustive hearingsx x x have been held."

The President asked $6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months of the program, which involves 16 countries and Western Germany. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week recommended $5,300,000,000 for the first 12 months.

Both figures have been attacked by Sen. Taft, of Ohio, Wherry, of Nebraska, and a few other leading Republicans as too high. Any funds voted must first be approved by House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Court Declines To Order College To Admit Negro

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The Supreme Court declined today to order admission of a negro woman student to the University of Oklahoma Law School at this time.

It emphasized, however, that it was not passing on the merits of Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher's case. Lawyers expected to see it back on the dockets here in short order.

She recently won a high court ruling that she was entitled not only to educational facilities equal to those given any other student, but also to get them as quickly as anybody else.

Railroad Fares Go Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — Ninety-six railroads in the West and South today received permission to raise their passenger coach fares 13.63 per cent.

More than 50 per cent of the population of Bolivia, South America, are Indians who speak their own dialects only. Twenty-five per cent are of mixed blood.

X-Ray Discloses Bullet Carried 35 Years By Man

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 16 (AP) — Police Commissioner Edward J. Cullen went to Elkhart General Hospital for a routine physical checkup.

An x-ray technician looked at one of his plates today and told him: "You're lucky to be alive." He found a bullet within half an inch of Cullen's heart.

Cullen decided that must have been the reason it hurt when he was shot in the back 35 years ago with a "blank" cartridge while on a boyhood camping trip. He said his family doctor at that time treated him for tetanus and released him.

American Woman Given Jail Term In Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 16. (AP)—A people's court today sentenced Miss Elizabeth Proiszl-Pallos, 31, a citizen of the United States, to six months in jail for neglecting to report alleged subversive activities to the police.

Miss Pallos, a native of Pittsburgh, was among a group of defendants charged with various acts against the government and upon whom sentences ranging up to death were passed.

Karoly Peyer, former Socialist leader, got eight years. His chief associate, Frigyis Pisky, was sentenced to 10 years and Robert Gabor, former lieutenant in the political police, to death. All three escaped Hungary and were tried in absentia.

Miss Pallos was a secretary for the Associated Press when she was arrested.

Market Prices

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pected from the farms was the major prop to the live meat markets.

Grade AA wholesale butter in New York advanced to 81½ cents today after dropping to 79 cents Friday. In Chicago the 93 score AA and 92 A sold at 80 cents, compared with 78 and 77 cents, respectively.

On the New York Stock Exchange, rail and industrial shares enjoyed one of their best upswings in several months, with leaders adding one to two points. It was the first upturn in nine successive blue Mondays.

New York cotton futures finished 95 cents to $2.50 a bale higher.

Louisville Mayor Dies

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16 (AP)—Mayor E. Leland Taylor died today in a Louisville hospital. Mayor Taylor had been under an oxygen tent for several days when complications set in after two recent operations. He was 62 years old.

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particularly important—the question of conclusion of peace with Germany."

"Bull" Is Quoted

"During the conversations," the statement said, "Dulles, alias 'Bull', stated that in the future a situation will never again be permitted to arise wherein nations like Germany would be compelled to resort to desperate experiments and heroism as a result of injustice and want.

"The German state must continue to exist as a factor of order and rehabilitation. The partition of Germany or separation of Austria is out of the question."

Russia charged that concerning Poland, Dulles said:

"By extending Poland to the East and preserving Romania and a strong Hungary, the establishment of a cordon sanitaire against Bolshevism and pan-Slavism must be supported."

High Price

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3. Continue rent controls "for at least another year or two."

4. Broaden Social Security payments to include self-employed domestic help and farm workers.

5. Enact a national health insurance plan.

6. "Once a recession begins, we should move ahead promptly with our plans for the development of the Missouri Valley Authority, St. Lawrence Valley Authority, and for similar developments on the other major rivers."

7. "An all-out program for the rebuilding of schools . . . . We should extend the principle of our G. I. Bill of Rights to enable all of our young people who are intellectually qualified to go to college."

8. Increase minimum wages from 40 to at least 75 cents an hour.

9. "Pass the European recovery program without crippling amendments as rapidly as possible."

Bricklayer

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dropped her purse in a pre-arranged signal.

Detective Capt. Henry Kriss and Sgt. Joseph A. Mahrer had fallen in behind Wood just before he reached the corner. They grabbed him from both sides when Mrs. Tolliver dropped her purse.

Kriss saw him make a move toward an overcoat pocket but beat him to it and found a .38 pistol.

Arab Interests

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tacking the Jewish settlement of Tirat Zvi in Northern Palestine.

Hagana, the Jewish militia, claimed in a radio broadcast that 36 Arabs were slain in the battle. It claimed seven others were wounded.

One Hagana source claimed as many as 60 Arabs had died but there was no confirmation of this.

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agree on rent increases of any amount in exchange for a lease.

Cain said the committee voted down, 8 to 5, another of his plans. This would have directed a 15 per cent increase if the landlord could show his costs had gone up 30 per cent since the date rents were frozen.

Also discarded was a proposal for automatic decontrol of an area where one per cent of the habitable accommodations were vacant. It was decided to leave area decontrol to the judgment of the expediter.

The present law would be broadened to permit evictions for the purpose of "substantially remodeling" a dwelling, or to permit conversion into additional housing accommodations.

The bill would end controls on the use of scarce building materials for recreation or amusement places, such as bowling alleys and theaters.

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) announced the 18 to 5 decision of the House committee to extend rent controls one month.

House OKs Mission Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — Legislation to permit United States military missions—but not combat troops—to be assigned to foreign governments was passed today by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Cloudy, mild and rather windy today; tomorrow partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Cloudy, windy and slightly colder today; tomorrow partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

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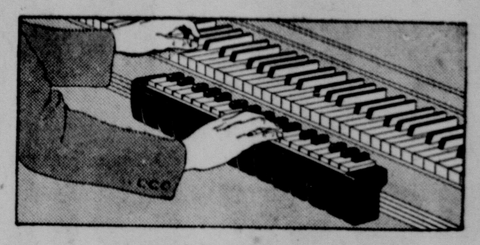

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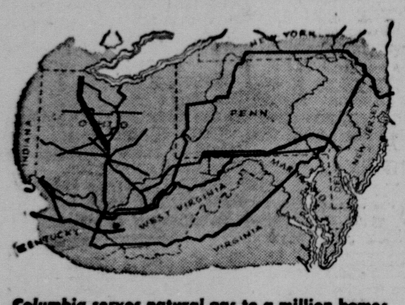

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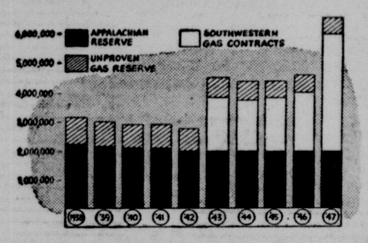

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Truman To Ask Greek-Turk Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — President Truman told Congress today he will ask more military help to strengthen Greece and Turkey against Communism.

Greece in particular cannot be saved from Communist-engineered collapse until rebel forces "subservient to foreign influnce" are wiped out, the President said.

He was reporting on the $300,000,000 program of military aid to Greece, and the $100,000,000 for Turkey, voted by Congress last year to help both countries protect their freedom.

Chairman Bridges (R-NH), of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said meanwhile his group is going to want "much more information" before it decides how much should be spent for European recovery in general.

Bridges said in a statement that he hoped Congress would vote an amount "adequate" for a "sound" program. He added, however:

"I doubt that any independent estimate can be made by Congress until fairly exhaustive hearingsx x x have been held."

The President asked $6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months of the program, which involves 16 countries and Western Germany. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week recommended $5,300,000,000 for the first 12 months.

Both figures have been attacked by Sen. Taft, of Ohio, Wherry, of Nebraska, and a few other leading Republicans as too high. Any funds voted must first be approved by House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Court Declines To Order College To Admit Negro

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The Supreme Court declined today to order admission of a negro woman student to the University of Oklahoma Law School at this time.

It emphasized, however, that it was not passing on the merits of Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher's case. Lawyers expected to see it back on the dockets here in short order.

She recently won a high court ruling that she was entitled not only to educational facilties equal to those given any other student, but also to get them as quickly as anybody else.

Railroad Fares Go Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — Ninety-six railroads in the West and South today received permission to raise their passenger coach fares 13.63 per cent.

More than 50 per cent of the population of Bolivia, South America, are Indians who speak their own dialects only. Twenty-five per cent are of mixed blood.

X-Ray Discloses Bullet Carried 35 Years By Man

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 16 (AP) — Police Commissioner Edward J. Cullen went to Elkhart General Hospital for a routine physical checkup.

An x-ray technician looked at one of his plates today and told him: "You're lucky to be alive." He found a bullet within half an inch of Cullen's heart.

Cullen decided that must have been the reason it hurt when he was shot in the back 35 years ago with a "blank" cartridge while on a boyhood camping trip. He said his family doctor at that time treated him for tetanus and released him.

American Woman Given Jail Term In Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 16. (AP)—A people's court today sentenced Miss Elizabeth Proiszl-Pallos, 31, a citizen of the United States, to six months in jail for neglecting to report alleged subversive activities to the police.

Miss Pallos, a native of Pittsburgh, was among a group of defendants charged with various acts against the government and upon whom sentences ranging up to death were passed.

Karoly Peyer, former Socialist leader, got eight years. His chief associate, Frigyis Pisky, was sentenced to 10 years and Robert Gabor, former lieutenant in the political police, to death. All three escaped Hungary and were tried in absentia.

Miss Pallos was a secretary for the Associated Press when she was arrested.

Market Prices

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pected from the farms was the major prop to the live meat markets.

Grade AA wholesale butter in New York advanced to 81½ cents today after dropping to 79 cents Friday. In Chicago the 93 score AA and 92 A sold at 80 cents, compared with 78 and 77 cents, respectively.

On the New York Stock Exchange, rail and industrial shares enjoyed one of their best upswings in several months, with leaders adding one to two points. It was the first upturn in nine successive blue Mondays.

New York cotton futures finished 95 cents to $2.50 a bale higher.

Louisville Mayor Dies

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16 (AP)—Mayor E. Leland Taylor died today in a Louisville hospital. Mayor Taylor had been under an oxygen tent for several days when complications set in after two recent operations. He was 62 years old.

U. S., Britain

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particularly important—the question of conclusion of peace with Germany."

"Bull" Is Quoted

"During the conversations," the statement said, "Dulles, alias 'Bull', stated that in the future a situation will never again be permitted to arise wherein nations like Germany would be compelled to resort to desperate experiments and heroism as a result of injustice and want.

"The German state must continue to exist as a factor of order and rehabilitation. The partition of Germany or separation of Austria is out of the question."

Russia charged that concerning Poland, Dulles said:

"By extending Poland to the East and preserving Romania and a strong Hungary, the establishment of a cordon sanitaire against Bolshevism and pan-Slavism must be supported."

High Price

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3. Continue rent controls "for at least another year or two."

4. Broaden Social Security payments to include self-employed domestic help and farm workers.

5. Enact a national health insurance plan.

6. "Once a recession begins, we should move ahead promptly with our plans for the development of the Missouri Valley Authority, St. Lawrence Valley Authority, and for similar developments on the other major rivers."

7. "An all-out program for the rebuilding of schools .... We should extend the principle of our G. I. Bill of Rights to enable all of our young people who are intellectually qualified to go to college."

8. Increase minimum wages from 40 to at least 75 cents an hour.

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Bricklayer

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dropped her purse in a pre-arranged signal.

Detective Capt. Henry Kriss and Sgt. Joseph A. Mahrer had fallen in behind Wood just before he reached the corner. They grabbed him from both sides when Mrs. Tolliver dropped her purse.

Kriss saw him make a move toward an overcoat pocket but beat him to it and found a .38 pistol.

Arab Interests

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tacking the Jewish settlement of Tirat Zvi in Northern Palestine.

Hagana, the Jewish militia, claimed in a radio broadcast that 36 Arabs were slain in the battle. It claimed seven others were wounded.

One Hagana source claimed as many as 60 Arabs had died but there was no confirmation of this.

Senate Group

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agree on rent increases of any amount in exchange for a lease.

Cain said the committee voted down, 8 to 5, another of his plans. This would have directed a 15 per cent increase if the landlord could show his costs had gone up 30 per cent since the date rents were frozen.

Also discarded was a proposal for automatic decontrol of an area where one per cent of the habitable accommodations were vacant. It was decided to leave area decontrol to the judgment of the expediter.

The present law would be broadened to permit evictions for the purpose of "substantially remodeling" a dwelling, or to permit conversion into additional housing accommodations.

The bill would end controls on the use of scarce building materials for recreation or amusement places, such as bowling alleys and theaters.

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) announced the 18 to 5 decision of the House committee to extend rent controls one month.

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House OKs Mission Bill

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Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Cloudy, mild and rather windy today; tomorrow partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

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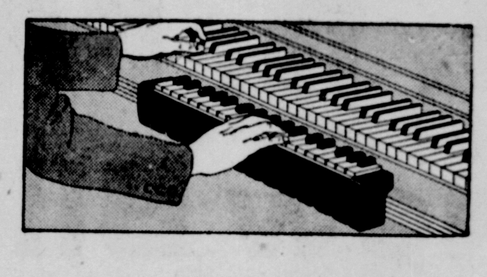

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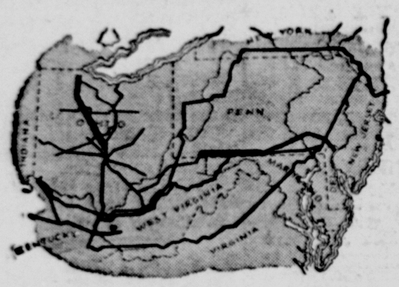

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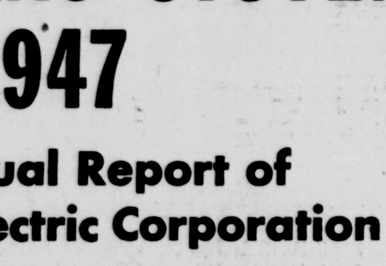

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7—Palgene, Huguette, Invermark Girl.

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By JAMES POWERS
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TANGA, Tanganyika Territory (by airmail)—(INS)—We swung into the final stage of organizing the Gatti-Hallicrafters expedition in Tanga when Commander Attilio Gatti, the leader of the group, hired some of the natives.

Advance screening for our drivers, cooks, serving boys and dhobis, or laundry boys, was done by Paul Reder, an American who has lived much of his life in Tanganyika. He works in Tanga now as a representative of the International Harvester Company of Chicago which made some of our equipment.

I went with Commander Gatti and Reder to the place where we were to meet the boys and where they were to be interviewed. There they were under the shade of a huge mango tree trying to keep out of the blazing sun.

Commander Gatti talked to the cooks first. One, named Juma, is a small neat looking man with a pleasant brown face with tribal tattoo scars just back of either eye. He wore the kansu that most Mohammedans wear and a neat white fez. After conversation and little dispute he was accepted and his salary was set at 70 shillings a month with an additional 40 shillings a month for his own food.

The other cook Commander Gatti hired was named Jussef. He was an older, darker man of less expression than Juma who smiled pleasantly several times during the interview. Commander Gatti fortunately talks Swahili although he found himself a little rusty after being away from Africa since 1939. Also he was in the Belgian Congo on that expedition and he says the language is somewhat different there.

We had Jussef but briefly. He was supposed to report the next day with the others but the next day found him home. He had lost enthusiasm. He has two wives and apparently two are harder to leave than one.

Next the drivers were hired, Kombo, Rajabu, Ali and Abubakar. Kombo is the only native of the group who speaks English. We struck a slight snag after the others except Ali accepted 80 shillings a month as pay and Ali said he wanted 100. Gatti explained that he preferred to promise a substantial bonus of two or three months salary than an increase in pay to spur the boys into taking good care of the expensive equipment.

Apparently the profit motive is as strong in Africa as everywhere else because Ali, a handsome young man with an attractive smile, backed down and agreed to the salary and bonus idea.

Next chosen were the serving boys and dhobis. The serving boys will serve meals and work about the camp in cleaning up and being generally useful. The dhobis have the job of keeping the expedition spanking clean. A well-run expedition does not relax its standards of cleanliness or proper dress although it is adapted to the temperature of the country. These boys probably will have a complete set of clothing from each of us to wash and iron every day.

The serving boys are Shafi and Asumani and the dhobis, Benedicto and Idi. Each cook was supposed to pick for himself an m'toto. M'toto literally means child and the cook chooses a young boy who is more or less a slave to him in assisting in the kitchen.

Juma showed up the next day with a hulk of a boy who did not look too promising but the older man assured Commander Gatti he would be properly taught. We still did not have a second cook when we left Tanga. Reder is going to be on the lookout for one and he may be along when the boys arrive by bus in Mombasa.

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SPORTS ANGLE SHOP — SECOND FLOOR

African Expedition, In Final Stage Of Organization, Hires Some Natives

7—Palgene, Huguette, Invermark Girl.

Good cooks and other help are almost as hard to find in Africa as in the United States and pay scales have gone up there, too. James Powers, only news correspondent with the Gatti-Hallicrafters' expedition to the Mountains of Moon, tells in the following dispatch how Commander Attilio Gatti did his hiring.

By JAMES POWERS
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TANGA, Tanganyika Territory (by airmail)—(INS)—We swung into the final stage of organizing the Gatti-Hallicrafters expedition in Tanga when Commander Attilio Gatti, the leader of the group, hired some of the natives.

Advance screening for our drivers, cooks, serving boys and dhobis, or laundry boys, was done by Paul Reder, an American who has lived much of his life in Tanganyika. He works in Tanga now as a representative of the International Harvester Company of Chicago which made some of our equipment.

I went with Commander Gatti and Reder to the place where we were to meet the boys and where they were to be interviewed. There they were under the shade of a huge mango tree trying to keep out of the blazing sun.

Commander Gatti talked to the cooks first. One, named Juma, is a small neat looking man with a pleasant brown face with tribal tattoo scars just back of either eye. He wore the kansu that most Mohammedans wear and a neat white fez. After conversation and little dispute he was accepted and his salary was set at 70 shillings a month with an additional 40 shillings a month for his own food.

The other cook Commander Gatti hired was named Jussef. He was an older, darker man of less expression than Juma who smiled pleasantly several times during the interview. Commander Gatti fortunately talks Swahili although he found himself a little rusty after being away from Africa since 1939. Also he was in the Belgian Congo on that expedition and he says the language is somewhat different there.

We had Jussef but briefly. He was supposed to report the next day with the others but the next day found him home. He had lost enthusiasm. He has two wives and apparently two are harder to leave than one.

Next the drivers were hired, Kombo, Rajabu, Ali and Abubakar. Kombo is the only native of the group who speaks English. We struck a slight snag after the others except Ali accepted 80 shillings a month as pay and Ali said he wanted 100. Gatti explained that he preferred to promise a substantial bonus of two or three months salary than an increase in pay to spur the boys into taking good care of the expensive equipment.

Apparently the profit motive is as strong in Africa as everywhere else because Ali, a handsome young man with an attractive smile, backed down and agreed to the salary and bonus idea.

Next chosen were the serving boys and dhobis. The serving boys will serve meals and work about the camp in cleaning up and being generally useful. The dhobis have the job of keeping the expedition spanking clean. A well-run expedition does not relax its standards of cleanliness or proper dress although it is adapted to the temperature of the country. These boys probably will have a complete set of clothing from each of us to wash and iron every day.

The serving boys are Shafi and Asumani and the dhobis, Benedicto and Idi. Each cook was supposed to pick for himself an m'toto. M'toto literally means child and the cook chooses a young boy who is more or less a slave to him in assisting in the kitchen.

Juma showed up the next day with a hulk of a boy who did not look too promising but the older man assured Commander Gatti he would be properly taught. We still did not have a second cook when we left Tanga. Reder is going to be on the lookout for one and he may be along when the boys arrive by bus in Mombasa.

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Tuesday Morning, February 17, 1948

Our Price Structure Three Weeks Ago and Now

To appreciate how quickly and to what extent the American scene has changed it is only necessary to let memory run back three weeks. At that time the Secretary of the Treasury was insisting, almost daily, that inflation was the nation's No. 1 problem.

President Truman, for his part, was repeating his request (and still is) for authority to control prices and ration commodities. Advocates of the Marshall Plan were saying that the original estimate of $17,000,000,000 as the cost of the program might be too low.

Today many of the same economists who were afraid of inflation are wondering audibly whether the nation is headed for a depression. At the same time it is evident that the lowered cost of commodity prices will make the Marshall Plan less expensive than anybody imagined.

But perhaps the most significant and impressive development of all is the complete oblivion into which the President's 10-point program for price control has fallen. It never had any chance of approval, anyway. Today it is at the bottom of the ashcan.

Some economists and statisticians are of the belief that the drop in commodity markets, in the face of a stiffening of prices at last week's end, is only temporary and that prices will climb after the brief readjustment. But they all agree that should prices increase they will not go as high as they were before the break. In other words, there is preponderance of opinion that the decline in commodities will not be followed by a sharp upswing. In the case of wheat at least, weather will be the final factor.

Congress has required that the government, in its exporting program, must limit its purchases to leave at least 150,000,000 bushels of wheat in this country when the harvest begins. To the crop that will be harvested this year will be added that 150,000,000 or more.

Although far short of the 500,000,000-bushel, and larger, carryovers of the thirties, this will be the largest carryover since the war absorbed the country's reserve. If the crop is large, stores of wheat next fall will be at or near record levels. But if unfavorable weather reduces the crop, the wheat price may rebound later in the year.

Another factor that could put prices up is a concerted holding policy on the part of the producers. Many big wheat growers held back part of their 1947 crop. Should this wheat be held tight, a supply pinch might develop before the next harvest.

The combination of weather and farmer selling policy will determine whether wheat prices recover appreciably. They cannot sink a great deal lower without coming to rest on the parity floor.

But whatever the future holds, the fact that prices in grocery stores are being marked down this week must bring joy to the harried housewife in her marketing expeditions. She is finding, not only prices of eggs, bacon, steaks, butter and a score of other articles lower but, unlike the days of rationing and coupon bartering, these articles are in such supply as to discourage any thought of a return to under-the-counter tactics.

In a land of abundance, such as ours, it hardly seems possible that it would ever be necessary in peacetime to resort to price controls. And it won't if the Government refrains from moving in to start buying, with our tax money, in competition with the consumer.

The decayed banana award for loyalty to the "liberal" cause should go to followers of Henry Wallace who insist they understand him when he doesn't know what he is talking about.

Royall's Visit To Canal Zone Well Timed

The visit of Army Secretary Royall to the Canal Zone could hardly be more timely. Relations with Panama have been deteriorating. They came to a head in the recent unanimous rejection by the republic's congress of a treaty previously signed by government officials of the two countries.

Much of this bad feeling is attributed to the manner Panamanians in the Canal Zone have been treated. Royall presumably checked up on these reports with a view to issuing orders to correct whatever is wrong.

But that may not bring improvement. Army officers, so far from Washington that it is difficult to check upon them, have a habit of doing more or less as they please, regardless of what Washington orders. So have Navy officers, as reports of American naval government in Guam, Samoa and other Pacific islands testify.

Men used to giving orders, whose primary job is military, are likely to govern civilians in faraway atolls as if they were enlisted men under their command.

All this gives a bad impression of America. But there have been traces of such officiousness as close to home as Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska.

The ultimate remedy can hardly be tours of inspection by a high-ranking official. What is needed is civilian rather than military administration, leaving the military full powers over security, but assuring the natives of all traditional American rights. Anything less would betray America's responsibility to the little peoples over whom her flag flies.

There's talk of another scrap drive, and housewives may be called upon to give up another skillet in the interest of something or other, without having learned how the first one was used to whip the Japs.

Worrying About Weather

Perhaps it is an erroneous impression, but it seems to many old-timers that people today worry more about the weather than was the case a generation ago. Newspapers, radio, weatherman and individuals are more concerned because the temperature rises and drops, with or without an accompaniment of snow, rain, hail, sleet or winds of gale force.

Before the days of the automobile, electricity, automatic heat, etc., people were less concerned about atmospheric conditions than is the case in this mechanized age. If the woodbox had a plentiful supply of fuel, there was oil in the lamps and a ham or two hung in the cellar, it made little difference what went on meteorologically speaking.

Oh, well, the weather gives people something to talk about, no matter how corny it sounds.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

The Varicosed Vein

MANY MEN AND WOMEN have varicose veins and some are bothered more than others. It is not easy to explain why one individual can harbor a nest of large varicosities and have no distress, whereas another with a single vein of borderline dimensions will exhibit various symptoms.

Dr. Van Dellen

Not all veins that are visible through the skin should be considered varicosed. Almost all of us have a prominent vein here or there, which is more noticeable in thin individuals. This can be explained by the fact that of the thousands of veins in the body, some are near the surface and others are placed deep in the tissues. But regardless of the location, their duty is to bring blood back to the heart.

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The superficial veins have one handicap-they have no surrounding muscles to prevent them from distending. But this is no drawback if their walls are strong. As time goes by, however, in the person with veins that are destined to become varicosed, the structures stretch in all directions so that they become not only wider but longer. This leads to the characteristic tortuous, snakelike appearance. Should enlargement continue, the valves inside are pulled apart and the function of the channel is lost completely. When standing, the flow of blood is reversed and, instead of traveling toward the heart, it courses downward in an effort to find a normal passageway.

Since the varicosed vein is not working, it can be eradicated safely without additional disturbance to the circulation. Actually, there is an improvement because the back flow decreases the efficiency of the whole circulatory system. The blood stagnates and the increased pressure causes the ankles to become swollen and discolored. Distended veins sometimes ache, the leg may feel tired and heavy, and muscular cramps often develop at night. But such symptoms are not as incapacitating as those that result when complications arise. Of these, varicose ulcers and eczema are the most common.

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Treatment is rarely difficult. About 15 years ago, injections were in vogue but statistics show that 70 per cent encountered recurrences. The plan was most satisfactory when the varicosities were mild and limited to the lower leg. Nowadays, surgery is combined with the sclerosing material and the results are 85 to 90 per cent effective.

Under a local anesthetic, the main veins are tied off in one or two places. After the operation, the patient is encouraged to move about instead of remaining in bed. Thus, little hospitalization is required. After the third day, sutures are removed. This procedure alone does not always eradicate every abnormal vein but those that remain will respond better to the injection method.

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POSSIBLY

Mrs. T. writes: Is there such a thing as a person having a false appetite?

Reply

There is a difference between hunger and appetite and one may be present without the other. This may be what you are referring to.

EYELID BOILS

T.K. writes: I am troubled with boils on my right eyelid. Are these sties?

Reply

Yes, sties have a tendency to recur and the eyes should be checked as well as the general physical condition to find the cause.

NOT IN MODERATE AMOUNTS

A.A. writes: Will the continuous drinking of cold water have any harmful effect on the human body?

Reply

The occasional ingestion of cold water is not harmful altho it may cause abnormal distress in those subject to intestinal disturbances. Drinking anything "continuously" is a different problem and has various implications.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Something new has been added. Bus riders will now get music, according to Kansas City bus officials.

A small machine that will play an hour of recordings will be placed in every bus for the convenience of the passengers.

I can see it all now . . . a bus going peacefully along Sunset Boulevard, with the passengers swinging and swaying to the latest music . . . and right behind, on a motor scooter, Petrillo trying to collect dues.

The bus drivers will now chant, "Dance to the rear of the bus, please."

And the favorite song during the rush hours will probably be "Near You."

Now when a bus is jammed you won't have any trouble getting out. One of the jitterbugs can throw you out the window.

Instead of asking the driver for a transfer, you just ask for an intermission.

The drivers are having a little trouble getting adjusted. Everytime a Spike Jones record goes on, they stop and start looking for the blowout.

I understand they are going to have a special bus for sleepy riders. It's going to play only Guy Lombardo music.

How far can this go? I was on a bus the other day and it had a big sign, "Rhumba at your own risk."

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FIRST ON THE SCENE

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

General Bradley Excludes Brass Hats From Birthday Party; J. P. Morgan Man To Govern Federal Reserve; The Mystery Of Maj. Gen. Vaughan

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Kindly Gen. Omar Bradley, known as the GI's best friend, had a birthday last week. He was 54 and his birthday fell on the same day as Abraham Lincoln's.

Having just been made Chief of Staff, the top brass of the Pentagon Building were in something of a twitter as to who would be invited to the General's birthday party. It was known in advance that a party was to be thrown in the Chief of Staff's office, but nobody could figure out who was on the guest list.

As the time of the party arrived, the mystery was easily solved. Those invited were the clerks, secretaries, and enlisted men who worked in Bradley's office. None of the brass hats was present except for one man—Bradley's old friend, General Eisenhower.

J. P. Morgan Man in Federal Reserve

When Franklin Roosevelt first entered the White House, one of his toughest feuds was with the J. P. Morgan banking firm, which a Senate probe disclosed as having wiggled out of thousands of dollars of income taxes. All during his long administration, Roosevelt kept the Morgan's at arm's length—to the consternation of his mother, who was a great friend of several Morgan bankers.

In contrast, Harry Truman will soon have a Morgan-made man governing the banking system of the United States. That will be the situation when likable Tom McCabe steps into his new job as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

Most people around Washington haven't realized it, but McCabe's brilliant climb up the business ladder, plus his equally meteoric rise in government has been due not only to a winning smile and shrewd business technique, but to the constant backstage backing of the House of Morgan.

The smartest move McCabe ever made was when, as sales manager for the Scott Paper Company in 1927, he floated a loan with Drexel and Company (part of the Morgan combine) and with that loan became president of Scott paper.

Simultaneously, McCabe transferred the company's advertising to J. Walter Thompson, pet advertising concern of the Morgan firm, and also worked out one of the biggest dividends in stock-market history, exchanging one share of stock for ten. Prior to the Drexel-J. P. Morgan loan, Scott Paper stock had been closely held by only about 60 people. But with the loan the stock was sold widely. McCabe, as president, has an outright ownership of 560 shares and a "beneficial" ownership of 88,074.

The Hand Of J. P.

McCabe and the Scott Paper Company have stuck close to the Morgan crowd ever since. And working together they have made Scott the foremost toilette tissue company in the world. From a volume of about $5,000,000 when McCabe arranged the Drexel-Morgan financial hookup in 1927, the company now has an annual volume of around $60,000,000.

Thomas S. Gates, Jr., a partner in Drexel and Co., is one of the Scott directors. Another director is Gilbert Kinney, vice-president of J. Walter Thompson, who helped set the Scott-Morgan wedding. Charles S. Cheston, a Morgan director, is also director of the Mead Paper Co., which in turn is Scott's partner in ownership of the Brunswick Pulp and Paper Co.

Another official of the Scott Paper Company is G. Willing Pepper, grandson of the late Joseph Wayne, into whose shoes Tom McCabe eventually stepped as chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

It was also the son of a Morgan partner, Ed Stettinius, who gave McCabe his meteroic boost up the ladder of government. The J. P. Morgan interests had put Stettinius into the chairmanship of the U. S. Steel Company, and while still in that position, Stettinius became a member of the Business Advisory Council to the Department of Commerce. He also helped get his friend Tom McCabe a similar position on the Advisory Council.

And from that point on, wherever Stettinius went, McCabe went with him. When Stettinius joined the Council of National Defense, McCabe became his executive assistant. When Stettinius became Director of Priorities, McCabe became Deputy Director. And when Stettinius let the big steel and aluminum crowd pull the wool over his eyes and postpone new steel and aluminum plants, McCabe, who also failed to back the big steel and aluminum companies, moved with Stettinius over to the Lend-Lease Administration.

There McCabe was Deputy Lend-Lease Administrator to Stettinius. Finally when the son of the Morgan partner became Secretary of State, McCabe moved into the State Department in charge of liquidating U. S. property overseas.

So, step by step, gracious, delightful Tom McCabe and his Morgan friends have moved down the lane of business and government together. It has been a pleasant and profitable association—for both. And it will be interesting to see who benefits most from Tom's new and all-important job as Federal Reserve Governor—his old banking friends or the public.

What Became Of Vaughan?

The President's swashbuckling military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, ducked out the other night on the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary at Alexandria, Va. He was supposed to speak on universal military training, and a big crowd had gathered.

Even the mayor showed up—but not General Vaughan.

"He must be running some important errand for the President," hopefully suggested Mrs. Penn Howard, chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary.

But two hours and four substitute speakers later, she was still urging the ladies to be patient.

"He's from my own home town," she pleaded.

The General never showed up.

"Palestine Problem" Of Deep Concern To U. S. Government

By MARK SULLIVAN

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At present and for many years past, preservation of order in Palestine has been in the hands of a British military force, under authority of a mandate of the old League of Nations. This mandate is terminated by the present action of the United Nations. In May the British force will be withdrawn, leaving no check to the fighting between Arabs and Zionists. This puts up to the United Nations the problem of making its decisions stick; and puts up to us the problem of taking a course about Palestine. Several courses are discussed. To the troubled policy-makers in Washington, every course on our part looks towards a tragic consequence, and doing nothing would have the same kind of consequence.

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Russia And World Problem

Russia and our whole world problem come straight to the front in the course proposed by the United Nations, that an international army be organized to police Palestine. We would be reluctant to send American forces as part of an international army for this purpose, it is doubtful if Congress would authorize it, which would be necessary. We would be unwilling also to see an international army in Palestine containing a contingent from Russia, and likewise unwilling to see one containing contingents from both Russia and the United States—we have had enough experience with joint occupations in Korea and in countries of Europe. Russia would be correspondingly unwilling to see an international army in Palestine containing an American contingent but not a Russian one. Our objection to a contingent from Russia would apply also to the several Russian satelite nations. An international army curtailed by these and other limitations would probably have to come from a number of small countries, whose willingness might be doubtful and whose effectiveness would probably be inadequate to prevent bloodshed on such a scale as now seems likely.

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Cut In Wartime Taxes Key To Preventing Economic Crash

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—A new phase of the debate between President Truman and the Republicans in Congress over whether there should be tax reduction is about to begin.

Now that farm prices are coming down, there are hints that tax reduction will be practicable because receipts from taxes will not come up to the estimates.

But Mr. Truman took the position last year, when he vetoed the tax-reduction bill of the Republicans, that it was unwise to lower the rates on taxes when the inflationary pressures were in full swing. He gave the impression that he would feel otherwise if a drop in prices occurred. His exact words were:

"The time for tax reduction will come when general inflationary pressures have ceased and the structure of prices is on a more stable basis than now prevails. How long it will take for this point to be reached is impossible to predict. Clearly, it has not been reached as yet. Tax reduction now would add to, rather than correct, maladjustments in the economic structure. . .

"Despite many gloomy predictions, there is no convincing evidence that a recession is imminent."

Mr. Truman assumed last year that there would be a continuation of the boom throughout 1948 and that there wouldn't be any downturn in business. Now he is face to face with the most extraordinary drop in farm prices the nation has witnessed in 100 years. If he takes the position that this is irrelevant and that taxpayers need no relief this year, it will be because he thinks that receipts from taxes will fall and that the expected surplus for the next fiscal year will be substantially less than predicted.

Tax Relief Needed By Many

Actually tax relief is needed by many persons in the white-collar class who have not had enough increase in wages to meet living costs, as they relate not only to the products of the farm but to other items where high wages have bolstered the price of manufactured goods to higher levels than prewar days.

The doctrine which the Republicans have followed is that a reduction in taxes serves as a means of underpinning good business conditions. In the '20's every time tax rates were reduced, the gross receipts to the treasury increased materially.

The President's message vetoing the tax bill last year plainly indicates that tax revision can be effective in correcting economic maladjustments. But if the Administration now takes the view that tax reduction is impracticable because receipts may drop off, it will be apparent that there is no real intention on the part of the Democratic Party's standard bearer to reduce taxes.

Curiously enough, no word has come from the Administration that it might reduce the expenses of government. Usually when receipts fall off in private business and profits drop, the management cuts expenses to make both ends meet. So far as the Truman Administration is concerned, it keeps on increasing its spending so that this year's actually exceeds last year's in many items, apart from international aid.

Sharp Tax Cut Needed

Failure to handle the tax problem satisfactorily can induce an economic recession. What is needed today is a sharp reduction not only in individual income-tax rates—so that people can begin to save money for investment and help America's huge enterprises to get the working capital they need—but also in corporation rates. The Government today takes approximately 40 per cent out of every corporation's earnings. While this is smaller than during the war, it is too large a percentage to take as the volume of business drops off and profits come down.

Much of the so-called profits of 1947 arose from inventories which, in many consumer-goods businesses, will now show a loss. This, in turn, will affect profits adversely. But a sound tax policy which permits businesses to operate with a 20 per cent tax, as was the case during the depression decade of 1929 to 1939, will do much to stimulate business confidence and will prevent unemployment.

The economic structure is not as elastic as it has been in other postwar periods. There is no way now for the leaders of organized labor to agree to wage reductions, for, if they do, most of them will be unseated by radical leaders. So the consequence will be a maintenance of high wage rates and considerable unemployment — a situation that could be ameliorated if corporation surpluses were built up by giving business a better break in relation to the share it can retain after taxes.

The key to a recession and the prevention of economic distress lies in a reduction of wartime tax rates to a peacetime basis, whereupon revenues will not drop but will actually rise, as has happened before.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Taxes and Common Sense

A high budget can easily become a habit. Federal, state and municipal budgets are the products of 15 years of that habit. Certainly, it is not necessary in peacetime for the employment of more than 5,000,000 persons in the various branches of government. In many offices, they trip over each other. At any rate, there will be a full report on this subject, so far as the federal administration is concerned, in January, 1949, when Herbert Hoover's committee makes the facts known. That date was set by Congress in the original bill; it would be more satisfactory to have the facts now.

The high cost of government is appalling to those who have to pay taxes, although it may not bother the few remaining non-taxable citizens. For instance, the magazine, "America," has this to say about taxes:

". . . It's a sad prospect for the reduce-taxes-at-any-price crowd, who are much more sensitive to vote-catching techniques than to the grim realities of the postwar world. . ."

There is no reason to be contemptuous of the "vote-catching" member of Congress. Ours is a representative government of elected officials. All members of Congress have to be elected and therefore must "catch votes." The intellectual or any other kind of snob who is sure that he knows what's what but refuses to submit himself or his ideas to the test of a vote ought not to look down upon the citizen who stands the test of our representative system. We can, of course, switch over to an authoritarian system, but thus far that does not seem to be the choice of the American people.

In another editorial in "America," the writer indicates an emphatic dislike for the Congressional system by a denunciation of Senator George, one of the most respected members of the Senate. "America" says:

". . . We strongly suspect, however, that there is more to the Senator's remonstrance . . . than a reasonable concern for Federal economy. His is the typical reaction of a man bringing all his attention to bear on a rivers-and-harbors bill! He wants to carry on in the normal, established way. Implicit in his attitude is the position made explicit by Senator Taft: 'We are at peace with the world.'"

Pretty cheap, that comment seems to me. It is answering an argument with a vicious smear. It is hurling opprobrium when logic would be more fitting.

Few men in this country are more expert in its fiscal affairs than Senator George, who has devoted a lifetime to the subject. The editorial writer of "America" may disagree with Senator George, Senator Taft, or any other Senator, but it is certainly not his function nor his sphere in life to voice his objections with calumny. It is not only bad taste, but in the instance of both Senator George and Senator Taft, one a Democrat, the other a Republican, it is untrue. They are not devoted to that particular form of selfishness symbolized by "River and Harbor Bills."

The fact of the matter is that the taxpayers in the United States desire a tax reduction. Most Senators and members of the House of Representatives who have run for office in 1948 will vote for tax reduction. There are differences as to the amount of reduction and the form it is to take, but there is no difference as to the necessity for it. When Congress passes a tax bill, it will be passed over his head, should Mr. Truman veto. The Community Property clause is certain of passage, as it should be.

There is no logic, no common sense, in the maintenance of wartime taxes, nearly three years after the war is over. There is no logic in the federal government piling up a huge surplus. There is no common sense in depriving the individual of his earnings and possible savings, while the government absorbs his earnings in taxes and by the sale of unnecessary bonds.

Certainly a publication like "America," which so strongly defends the family, ought to recognize the viciousness of making the nation dependent on the State rather than on the thrift of the parent. But thrift and savings are impossible when taxes are so high.

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

Just got back from Washington after investigating the rumor that the inside speculators were building a silo on the White House.

All that I saw was the porch catching the early spring sun on the first bounce. If everything goes right Mr. Truman will sail south in the Gulf Stream until it comes up soup.

The southern Democrats are running a temperature and are calling Mr. Truman an old carpetbagger. So he will take a two-week vacation until he can think up a worse crisis.

Taking it all in all, I would say Mr. Truman had more fun than the average man. Who else ever got four full seasons out of one rain-check?

The presidential solstices are simmering down to steady production. The front-runners just about balance each end like the lumps on dumbbells.

There has been some criticism of government in smoke-filled rooms. This is based on the theory we shouldn't select a candidate the same way we cure a ham.

But that's the way we have done it since the dawn of referendum. And that's the way we will do it in Philadelphia in June.

The only encouragement I can give you is that the cigars are getting better.

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NEWSgrams

In streams near Sun Valley, Id., steelhead trout are in season the year around.

The wanderoo is a species of monkey found in Ceylon.

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Our Price Structure Three Weeks Ago and Now

To appreciate how quickly and to what extent the American scene has changed it is only necessary to let memory run back three weeks. At that time the Secretary of the Treasury was insisting, almost daily, that inflation was the nation's No. 1 problem.

President Truman, for his part, was repeating his request (and still is) for authority to control prices and ration commodities. Advocates of the Marshall Plan were saying that the original estimate of $17,000,000,000 as the cost of the program might be too low.

Today many of the same economists who were afraid of inflation are wondering audibly whether the nation is headed for a depression. At the same time it is evident that the lowered cost of commodity prices will make the Marshall Plan less expensive than anybody imagined.

But perhaps the most significant and impressive development of all is the complete oblivion into which the President's 10-point program for price control has fallen. It never had any chance of approval, anyway. Today it is at the bottom of the ashcan.

Some economists and statisticians are of the belief that the drop in commodity markets, in the face of a stiffening of prices at last week's end, is only temporary and that prices will climb after the brief readjustment. But they all agree that should prices increase they will not go as high as they were before the break. In other words, there is preponderance of opinion that the decline in commodities will not be followed by a sharp upswing. In the case of wheat at least, weather will be the final factor.

Congress has required that the government, in its exporting program, must limit its purchases to leave at least 150,000,000 bushels of wheat in this country when the harvest begins. To the crop that will be harvested this year will be added that 150,000,000 or more.

Although far short of the 500,000,000-bushel, and larger, carryovers of the thirties, this will be the largest carryover since the war absorbed the country's reserve. If the crop is large, stores of wheat next fall will be at or near record levels. But if unfavorable weather reduces the crop, the wheat price may rebound later in the year.

Another factor that could put prices up is a concerted holding policy on the part of the producers. Many big wheat growers held back part of their 1947 crop. Should this wheat be held tight, a supply pinch might develop before the next harvest.

The combination of weather and farmer selling policy will determine whether wheat prices recover appreciably. They cannot sink a great deal lower without coming to rest on the parity floor.

But whatever the future holds, the fact that prices in grocery stores are being marked down this week must bring joy to the harried housewife in her marketing expeditions. She is finding, not only prices of eggs, bacon, steaks, butter and a score of other articles lower but, unlike the days of rationing and coupon bartering, these articles are in such supply as to discourage any thought of a return to under-the-counter tactics.

In a land of abundance, such as ours, it hardly seems possible that it would ever be necessary in peacetime to resort to price controls. And it won't if the Government refrains from moving in to start buying, with our tax money, in competition with the consumer.

The decayed banana award for loyalty to the "liberal" cause should go to followers of Henry Wallace who insist they understand him when he doesn't know what he is talking about.

Royall's Visit To Canal Zone Well Timed

The visit of Army Secretary Royall to the Canal Zone could hardly be more timely. Relations with Panama have been deteriorating. They came to a head in the recent unanimous rejection by the republic's congress of a treaty previously signed by government officials of the two countries.

Much of this bad feeling is attributed to the manner Panamanians in the Canal Zone have been treated. Royall presumably checked up on these reports with a view to issuing orders to correct whatever is wrong.

But that may not bring improvement. Army officers, so far from Washington that it is difficult to check upon them, have a habit of doing more or less as they please, regardless of what Washington orders. So have Navy officers, as reports of American naval government in Guam, Samoa and other Pacific islands testify.

Men used to giving orders, whose primary job is military, are likely to govern civilians in faraway atolls as if they were enlisted men under their command.

All this gives a bad impression of America. But there have been traces of such officiousness as close to home as Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska.

The ultimate remedy can hardly be tours of inspection by a high-ranking official. What is needed is civilian rather than military administration, leaving the military full powers over security, but assuring the natives of all traditional American rights. Anything less would betray America's responsibility to the little peoples over whom her flag flies.

There's talk of another scrap drive, and housewives may be called upon to give up another skillet in the interest of something or other, without having learned how the first one was used to whip the Japs.

Worrying About Weather

Perhaps it is an erroneous impression, but it seems to many old-timers that people today worry more about the weather than was the case a generation ago. Newspapers, radio, weatherman and individuals are more concerned because the temperature rises and drops, with or without an accompaniment of snow, rain, hail, sleet or winds of gale force.

Before the days of the automobile, electricity, automatic heat, etc., people were less concerned about atmospheric conditions than is the case in this mechanized age. If the woodbox had a plentiful supply of fuel, there was oil in the lamps and a ham or two hung in the cellar, it made little difference what went on meteorologically speaking.

Oh, well, the weather gives people something to talk about, no matter how corny it sounds.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

The Varicosed Vein

MANY MEN AND WOMEN have varicose veins and some are bothered more than others. It is not easy to explain why one individual can harbor a nest of large varicosities and have no distress, whereas another with a single vein of borderline dimensions will exhibit various symptoms.

Dr. Van Dellen

Not all veins that are visible through the skin should be considered varicosed. Almost all of us have a prominent vein here or there, which is more noticeable in thin individuals. This can be explained by the fact that of the thousands of veins in the body, some are near the surface and others are placed deep in the tissues. But regardless of the location, their duty is to bring blood back to the heart.

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The superficial veins have one handicap-they have no surrounding muscles to prevent them from distending. But this is no drawback if their walls are strong. As time goes by, however, in the person with veins that are destined to become varicosed, the structures stretch in all directions so that they become not only wider but longer. This leads to the characteristic tortuous, snakelike appearance. Should enlargement continue, the valves inside are pulled apart and the function of the channel is lost completely. When standing, the flow of blood is reversed and, instead of traveling toward the heart, it courses downward in an effort to find a normal passageway.

Since the varicosed vein is not working, it can be eradicated safely without additional disturbance to the circulation. Actually, there is an improvement because the back flow decreases the efficiency of the whole circulatory system. The blood stagnates and the increased pressure causes the ankles to become swollen and discolored. Distended veins sometimes ache, the leg may feel tired and heavy, and muscular cramps often develop at night. But such symptoms are not as incapacitating as those that result when complications arise. Of these, varicose ulcers and eczema are the most common.

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Treatment is rarely difficult. About 15 years ago, injections were in vogue but statistics show that 70 per cent encountered recurrences. The plan was most satisfactory when the varicosities were mild and limited to the lower leg. Nowadays, surgery is combined with the sclerosing material and the results are 85 to 90 per cent effective.

Under a local anesthetic, the main veins are tied off in one or two places. After the operation, the patient is encouraged to move about instead of remaining in bed. Thus, little hospitalization is required. After the third day, sutures are removed. This procedure alone does not always eradicate every abnormal vein but those that remain will respond better to the injection method.

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POSSIBLY

Mrs. T. writes: Is there such a thing as a person having a false appetite?

Reply

There is a difference between hunger and appetite and one may be present without the other. This may be what you are referring to.

EYELID BOILS

T.K. writes: I am troubled with boils on my right eyelid. Are these sties?

Reply

Yes, sties have a tendency to recur and the eyes should be checked as well as the general physical condition to find the cause.

NOT IN MODERATE AMOUNTS

A.A. writes: Will the continuous drinking of cold water have any harmful effect on the human body?

Reply

The occasional ingestion of cold water is not harmful altho it may cause abnormal distress in those subject to intestinal disturbances. Drinking anything "continuously" is a different problem and has various implications.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Something new has been added. Bus riders will now get music, according to Kansas City bus officials.

A small machine that will play an hour of recordings will be placed in every bus for the convenience of the passengers.

I can see it all now . . . a bus going peacefully along Sunset Boulevard, with the passengers swinging and swaying to the latest music . . . and right behind, on a motor scooter, Petrillo trying to collect dues.

The bus drivers will now chant, "Dance to the rear of the bus, please."

And the favorite song during the rush hours will probably be "Near You."

Now when a bus is jammed you won't have any trouble getting out. One of the jitterbugs can throw you out the window.

Instead of asking the driver for a transfer, you just ask for an intermission.

The drivers are having a little trouble getting adjusted. Everytime a Spike Jones record goes on, they stop and start looking for the blowout.

I understand they are going to have a special bus for sleepy riders. It's going to play only Guy Lombardo music.

How far can this go? I was on a bus the other day and it had a big sign, "Rhumba at your own risk."

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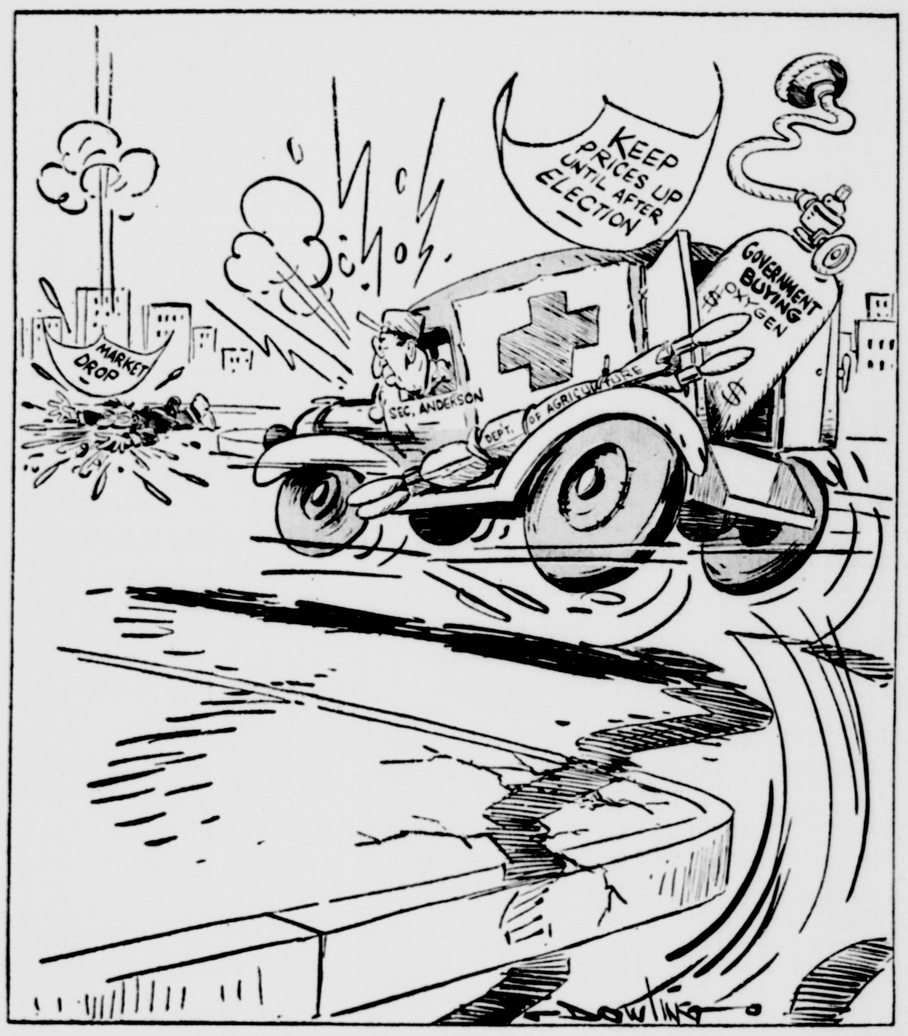

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

General Bradley Excludes Brass Hats From Birthday Party; J. P. Morgan Man To Govern Federal Reserve; The Mystery Of Maj. Gen. Vaughan

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Kindly Gen. Omar Bradley, known as the GI's best friend, had a birthday last week. He was 54 and his birthday fell on the same day as Abraham Lincoln's.

Having just been made Chief of Staff, the top brass of the Pentagon Building were in something of a twitter as to who would be invited to the General's birthday party. It was known in advance that a party was to be thrown in the Chief of Staff's office, but nobody could figure out who was on the guest list.

As the time of the party arrived, the mystery was easily solved. Those invited were the clerks, secretaries, and enlisted men who worked in Bradley's office. None of the brass hats was present except for one man—Bradley's old friend, General Eisenhower.

J. P. Morgan Man in Federal Reserve

When Franklin Roosevelt first entered the White House, one of his toughest feuds was with the J. P. Morgan banking firm, which a Senate probe disclosed as having wiggled out of thousands of dollars of income taxes. All during his long administration, Roosevelt kept the Morgan's at arm's length—to the consternation of his mother, who was a great friend of several Morgan bankers.

In contrast, Harry Truman will soon have a Morgan-made man governing the banking system of the United States. That will be the situation when likable Tom McCabe steps into his new job as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

Most people around Washington haven't realized it, but McCabe's brilliant climb up the business ladder, plus his equally meteoric rise in government has been due not only to a winning smile and shrewd business technique, but to the constant backstage backing of the House of Morgan.

The smartest move McCabe ever made was when, as sales manager for the Scott Paper Company in 1927, he floated a loan with Drexel and Company (part of the Morgan combine) and with that loan became president of Scott paper.

Simultaneously, McCabe transferred the company's advertising to J. Walter Thompson, pet advertising concern of the Morgan firm, and also worked out one of the biggest dividends in stock-market history, exchanging one share of stock for ten. Prior to the Drexel-J. P. Morgan loan, Scott Paper stock had been closely held by only about 60 people. But with the loan the stock was sold widely. McCabe, as president, has an outright ownership of 560 shares and a "beneficial" ownership of 88,074.

The Hand Of J. P.

McCabe and the Scott Paper Company have stuck close to the Morgan crowd ever since. And working together they have made Scott the foremost toilette tissue company in the world. From a volume of about $5,000,000 when McCabe arranged the Drexel-Morgan financial hookup in 1927, the company now has an annual volume of around $60,000,000.

Thomas S. Gates, Jr., a partner in Drexel and Co., is one of the Scott directors. Another director is Gilbert Kinney, vice-president of J. Walter Thompson, who helped set the Scott-Morgan wedding. Charles S. Cheston, a Morgan director, is also director of the Mead Paper Co., which in turn is Scott's partner in ownership of the Brunswick Pulp and Paper Co.

Another official of the Scott Paper Company is G. Willing Pepper, grandson of the late Joseph Wayne, into whose shoes Tom McCabe eventually stepped as chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

It was also the son of a Morgan partner, Ed Stettinius, who gave McCabe his meteroic boost up the ladder of government. The J. P. Morgan interests had put Stettinius into the chairmanship of the U. S. Steel Company, and while still in that position, Stettinius became a member of the Business Advisory Council to the Department of Commerce. He also helped get his friend Tom McCabe a similar position on the Advisory Council.

And from that point on, wherever Stettinius went, McCabe went with him. When Stettinius joined the Council of National Defense, McCabe became his executive assistant. When Stettinius became Director of Priorities, McCabe became Deputy Director. And when Stettinius let the big steel and aluminum crowd pull the wool over his eyes and postpone new steel and aluminum plants, McCabe, who also failed to back the big steel and aluminum companies, moved with Stettinius over to the Lend-Lease Administration.

There McCabe was Deputy Lend-Lease Administrator to Stettinius. Finally when the son of the Morgan partner became Secretary of State, McCabe moved into the State Department in charge of liquidating U. S. property overseas.

So, step by step, gracious, delightful Tom McCabe and his Morgan friends have moved down the lane of business and government together. It has been a pleasant and profitable association—for both. And it will be interesting to see who benefits most from Tom's new and all-important job as Federal Reserve Governor—his old banking friends or the public.

What Became Of Vaughan?

The President's swashbuckling military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, ducked out the other night on the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary at Alexandria, Va. He was supposed to speak on universal military training, and a big crowd had gathered.

Even the mayor showed up—but not General Vaughan.

"He must be running some important errand for the President," hopefully suggested Mrs. Penn Howard, chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary.

But two hours and four substitute speakers later, she was still urging the ladies to be patient.

"He's from my own home town," she pleaded.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—A new phase of the debate between President Truman and the Republicans in Congress over whether there should be tax reduction is about to begin.

Now that farm prices are coming down, there are hints that tax reduction will be practicable because receipts from taxes will not come up to the estimates.

But Mr. Truman took the position last year, when he vetoed the tax-reduction bill of the Republicans, that it was unwise to lower the rates on taxes when the inflationary pressures were in full swing. He gave the impression that he would feel otherwise if a drop in prices occurred. His exact words were:

"The time for tax reduction will come when general inflationary pressures have ceased and the structure of prices is on a more stable basis than now prevails. How long it will take for this point to be reached is impossible to predict. Clearly, it has not been reached as yet. Tax reduction now would add to, rather than correct, maladjustments in the economic structure. . .

"Despite many gloomy predictions, there is no convincing evidence that a recession is imminent."

Mr. Truman assumed last year that there would be a continuation of the boom throughout 1948 and that there wouldn't be any downturn in business. Now he is face to face with the most extraordinary drop in farm prices the nation has witnessed in 100 years. If he takes the position that this is irrelevant and that taxpayers need no relief this year, it will be because he thinks that receipts from taxes will fall and that the expected surplus for the next fiscal year will be substantially less than predicted.

Tax Relief Needed By Many

Actually tax relief is needed by many persons in the white-collar class who have not had enough increase in wages to meet living costs, as they relate not only to the products of the farm but to other items where high wages have bolstered the price of manufactured goods to higher levels than prewar days.

The doctrine which the Republicans have followed is that a reduction in taxes serves as a means of underpinning good business conditions. In the '20's every time tax rates were reduced, the gross receipts to the treasury increased materially.

The President's message vetoing the tax bill last year plainly indicates that tax revision can be effective in correcting economic maladjustments. But if the Administration now takes the view that tax reduction is impracticable because receipts may drop off, it will be apparent that there is no real intention on the part of the Democratic Party's standard bearer to reduce taxes.

Curiously enough, no word has come from the Administration that it might reduce the expenses of government. Usually when receipts fall off in private business and profits drop, the management cuts expenses to make both ends meet. So far as the Truman Administration is concerned, it keeps on increasing its spending so that this year's actually exceeds last year's in many items, apart from international aid.

Sharp Tax Cut Needed

Failure to handle the tax problem satisfactorily can induce an economic recession. What is needed today is a sharp reduction not only in individual income-tax rates—so that people can begin to save money for investment and help America's huge enterprises to get the working capital they need—but also in corporation rates. The Government today takes approximately 40 per cent out of every corporation's earnings. While this is smaller than during the war, it is too large a percentage to take as the volume of business drops off and profits come down.

Much of the so-called profits of 1947 arose from inventories which, in many consumer-goods businesses, will now show a loss. This, in turn, will affect profits adversely. But a sound tax policy which permits businesses to operate with a 20 per cent tax, as was the case during the depression decade of 1929 to 1939, will do much to stimulate business confidence and will prevent unemployment.

The economic structure is not as elastic as it has been in other postwar periods. There is no way now for the leaders of organized labor to agree to wage reductions, for, if they do, most of them will be unseated by radical leaders. So the consequence will be a maintenance of high wage rates and considerable unemployment — a situation that could be ameliorated if corporation surpluses were built up by giving business a better break in relation to the share it can retain after taxes.

The key to a recession and the prevention of economic distress lies in a reduction of wartime tax rates to a peacetime basis, whereupon revenues will not drop but will actually rise, as has happened before.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Taxes and Common Sense

A high budget can easily become a habit. Federal, state and municipal budgets are the products of 15 years of that habit. Certainly, it is not necessary in peacetime for the employment of more than 5,000,000 persons in the various branches of government. In many offices, they trip over each other. At any rate, there will be a full report on this subject, so far as the federal administration is concerned, in January, 1949, when Herbert Hoover's committee makes the facts known. That date was set by Congress in the original bill; it would be more satisfactory to have the facts now.

The high cost of government is appalling to those who have to pay taxes, although it may not bother the few remaining non-taxable citizens. For instance, the magazine, "America," has this to say about taxes:

". . . It's a sad prospect for the reduce-taxes-at-any-price crowd, who are much more sensitive to vote-catching techniques than to the grim realities of the postwar world. . ."

There is no reason to be contemptuous of the "vote-catching" member of Congress. Ours is a representative government of elected officials. All members of Congress have to be elected and therefore must "catch votes." The intellectual or any other kind of snob who is sure that he knows what's what but refuses to submit himself or his ideas to the test of a vote ought not to look down upon the citizen who stands the test of our representative system. We can, of course, switch over to an authoritarian system, but thus far that does not seem to be the choice of the American people.

In another editorial in "America," the writer indicates an emphatic dislike for the Congressional system by a denunciation of Senator George, one of the most respected members of the Senate. "America" says:

". . . We strongly suspect, however, that there is more to the Senator's remonstrance . . . than a reasonable concern for Federal economy. His is the typical reaction of a man bringing all his attention to bear on a rivers-and-harbors bill! He wants to carry on in the normal, established way. Implicit in his attitude is the position made explicit by Senator Taft: 'We are at peace with the world.'"

Pretty cheap, that comment seems to me. It is answering an argument with a vicious smear. It is hurling opprobrium when logic would be more fitting.

Few men in this country are more expert in its fiscal affairs than Senator George, who has devoted a lifetime to the subject. The editorial writer of "America" may disagree with Senator George, Senator Taft, or any other Senator, but it is certainly not his function nor his sphere in life to voice his objections with calumny. It is not only bad taste, but in the instance of both Senator George and Senator Taft, one a Democrat, the other a Republican, it is untrue. They are not devoted to that particular form of selfishness symbolized by "River and Harbor Bills."

The fact of the matter is that the taxpayers in the United States desire a tax reduction. Most Senators and members of the House of Representatives who have run for office in 1948 will vote for tax reduction. There are differences as to the amount of reduction and the form it is to take, but there is no difference as to the necessity for it. When Congress passes a tax bill, it will be passed over his head, should Mr. Truman veto. The Community Property clause is certain of passage, as it should be.

There is no logic, no common sense, in the maintenance of wartime taxes, nearly three years after the war is over. There is no logic in the federal government piling up a huge surplus. There is no common sense in depriving the individual of his earnings and possible savings, while the government absorbs his earnings in taxes and by the sale of unnecessary bonds.

Certainly a publication like "America," which so strongly defends the family, ought to recognize the viciousness of making the nation dependent on the State rather than on the thrift of the parent. But thrift and savings are impossible when taxes are so high.

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NEWSgrams

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The wanderoo is a species of monkey found in Ceylon.

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

Just got back from Washington after investigating the rumor that the inside speculators were building a silo on the White House.

All that I saw was the porch catching the early spring sun on the first bounce. If everything goes right Mr. Truman will sail south in the Gulf Stream until it comes up soup.

The southern Democrats are running a temperature and are calling Mr. Truman an old carpetbagger. So he will take a two-week vacation until he can think up a worse crisis.

Taking it all in all, I would say Mr. Truman had more fun than the average man. Who else ever got four full seasons out of one raincheck?

The presidential solstices are simmering down to steady production. The front-runners just about balance each end like the lumps on dumbbells.

There has been some criticism of government in smoke-filled rooms. This is based on the theory we shouldn't select a candidate the same way we cure a ham.

But that's the way we have done it since the dawn of referendum. And that's the way we will do it in Philadelphia in June.

The only encouragement I can give you is that the cigars are getting better.

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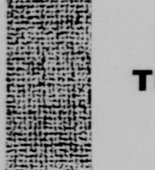

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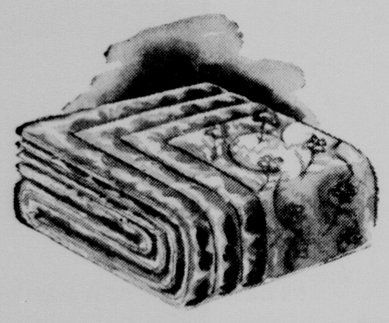

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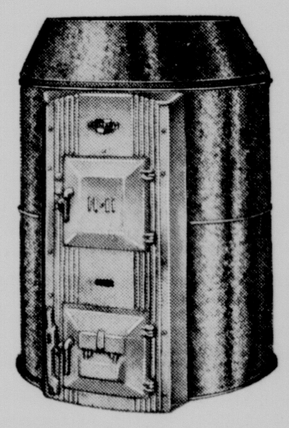

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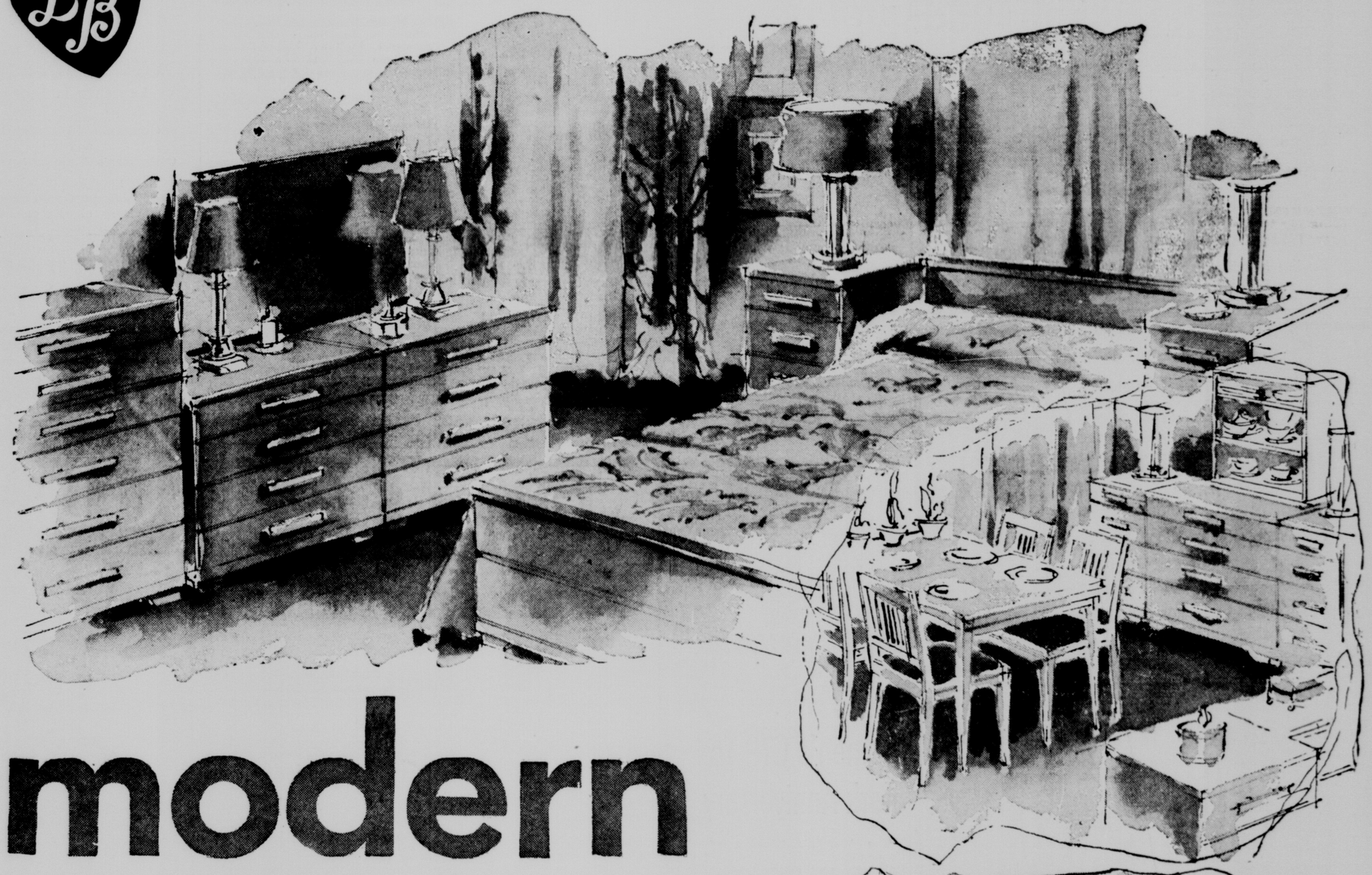

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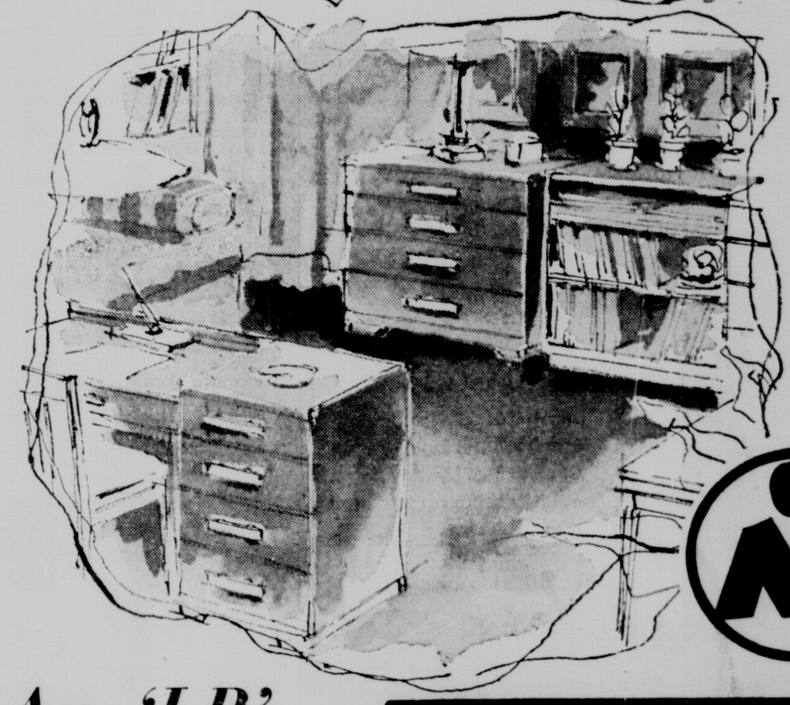

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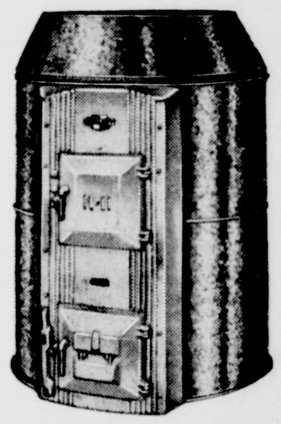

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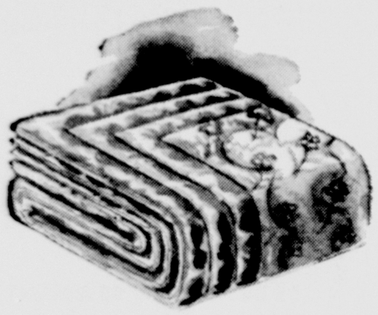

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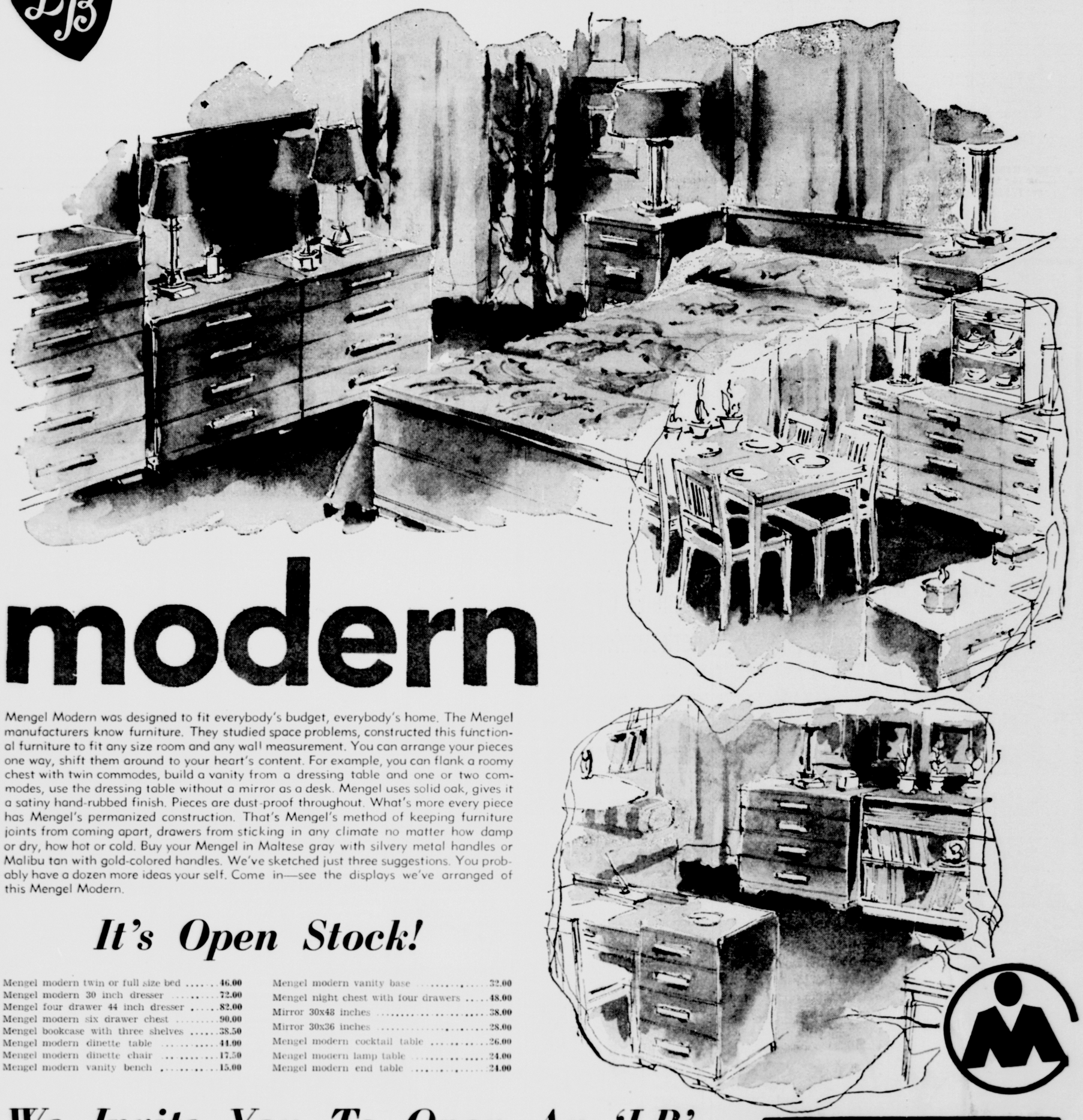

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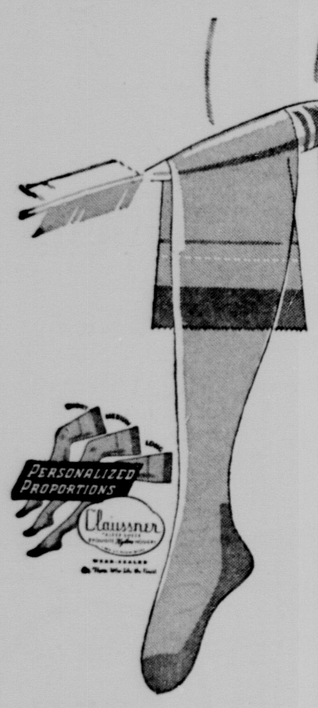
We give a baker's dozen  to Claussner HOSIERY CLUB MEMBERS

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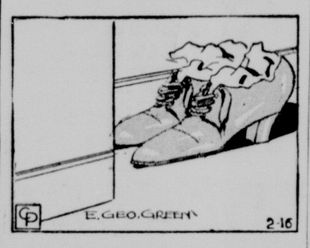

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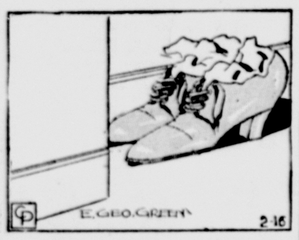

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Mr. and Mrs. Layton will reside at 226 Emily Street.

Regina Logsdon, John McGaughey Are Wed Here

Miss Regina Martha Logsdon, Baltimore, daughter of Mrs. Rose Logsdon, Klosterman's Addition, became the bride of John Cormich McGaughey, son of Mrs. Margaret McGaughey, 305 Harrison Street, and the late Robert C. McGaughey, Saturday afternoon.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Carl Clapp officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, served as the attendants.

The bride was attired in a gray pin stripe suit with which she wore maroon velveteen hat and matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Her matron of honor wore a cocoa brown costume with a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride attended St. Patrick's School and is employed by the Kapz Jewelry Store, Baltimore. The bridegroom attended Elkins High School before beginning electrical training. He is employed as an electrical contractor in Baltimore.

Following the ceremony Mrs. McGaughey and Mrs. Taylor entertained with a reception at their home. A tiered wedding cake, adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom, candles and white flowers centered the refreshment table. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Hattie Briggs and Mrs. Russell McGaughey.

Mr. McGaughey and his bride will reside in Baltimore.

Alpha Alpha Chapter To Meet Tonight

Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8:30 tonight at the Catholic Daughter's Home, Union Street. Miss Mary Sirna will preside at the business session.

The cultural program on "Emily Post's Book on Invitations," will be presented by Miss Marjory Chase and Miss Juanita Brown.

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Mrs. Maxine Hinkle To Be Bride Of C. W. Valentine

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hocknan, 11½ Fifth Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Maxine Hinkle, to Charles W. Valentine, son of Harry Valentine Ridgeley, Route 1.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at 7 p. m. February 20 in the parsonage of Centre Street Methodist Church, with Rev. Walter Marion Michael officiating.

Mrs. Beverly Broome, Fort Ashby, will be the bride's matron of honor and only attendant, and Willard Broome, Fort Ashby, will serve as Mr. Valentine's best man.

Mr. Valentine is a veteran of two years' service in the Navy and at present operates his own contracting business.

Mr. Valentine and his bride will leave for a trip to New York immediately following the ceremony.

To Hold Tea Tomorrow

The Frances E. Willard Memorial Tea, sponsored by the Cumberland Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be hel dat 1:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Beachley, 801 Hill Top drive.

Mrs. Eva Barton and Mrs. Viola Johnson will sing several selections. Others taking part in the program will be Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Richard Paulman, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Nellie Kesecker, and Mrs. B. Ralph Mark. Mrs. E. W. Yates will preside and Mrs. Edward Walker will present the Baby-fold work.

Mrs. Beachley will be assisted in serving by Mrs. John S. Cook and Mrs. John Moffatt.

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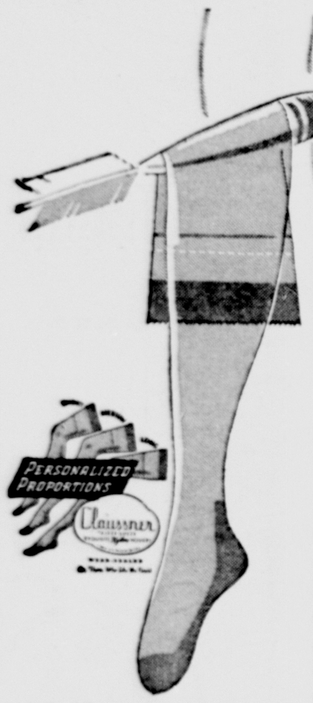

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Street Opening Plan Submitted

A plan for opening Canal Street through to South Mechanic Street and Wineow Street was submitted to the Mayor and Council yesterday by City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer.

Stating that permission from the Department of the Interior as well as other rights of way must be obtained if the project is carried out, Rizer said the plan calls for use of a considerable stretch of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and that a big fill would be necessary. The proposed street would intersect with two railroad crossings.

Rizer also told council members the project would be costly and that in preparing it his office has taken into consideration proposed flood control work as well as the overhead bridge project.

The plan would provide an outlet to South Mechanic Street through Howard Street and calls for Canal Street to connect with Wineow near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad subway.

Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan said that any move to get traffic off Baltimore Street would be helpful.

William L. Wilson, Jr., president of the Western Maryland Motor Club, in a letter to the council asked that steps be taken to widen Baltimore Avenue. Rizer reported that he expects to submit such a plan within a week or two to the council.

An ordinance to prohibit property owners from erecting or permit to be erected a fence electrically charged was approved.

An application of Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, for a 1947 tax refund for its property at 770-772 Greene Street was tabled for a week.

The fire chief was empowered to act on an application to replace two 550-gallon gasoline tanks with two 1000-gallon tanks on the property of Mrs. Buelah V. Smith, 735 Oldtown Road.

Ask Uniform Bids

The police chief was authorized to act on the application of J. Louis Burns for a used car lot license for 443 North Mechanic Street.

Mrs. Carol M. Tolson was confirmed as a city health nurse, pending a civil service examination.

The Health Department was given permission to advertise for bids for a six or eight cylinder sedan and the Police Department was authorized to ask bids for 39 uniforms.

17 DRIVERS FORFEIT $129 IN LOCAL COURT

Seventeen motorists, including two women, forfeited bonds totaling $129.65 on state motor charges yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court.

Eight, who were charged with failing to halt at a stop sign, forfeited $6.45 bond each. They were:

Ruth L. Hart, Route 3, on Route 220 at Amcelle, and Harry R. Ravenscroft, 81 North Centre Street, John R. Engle, 158 East Loo Street, Frostburg, and Theodore E. Hardegan, Lonaconing, all of whom were apprehended on Route 220.

Guy S. Robey, 112 Humbird Street; Leo E. Robinette, Route 1, Frostburg; Marshall E. Valentine, Ridgeley, W. Va., and Edward W. Rider, 340 Virginia Avenue, were arrested on Route 40 west of the city on the same charge.

State Trooper Milton G. Hart apprehended Robey while the others had charges preferred by Trooper Gerald M. Rotruck.

Gerald F. Chambers, Mt. Savage, forfeited $6.45 on a charge of reckless driving on Route 40 in LaVale. He was arrested by Trooper William McElfish.

Ethan L. Grove, Greencastle, Pa., forfeited $6.45 for exceeding 30 miles an hour on Route 40 in LaVale Saturday. He was apprehended by Trooper Hart.

John A. Sensabaugh, 110 North Cedar Street, forfeited $6.45 for reckless driving on Route 40 two miles east of the city Sunday, while William V. Partlow, 225 Welsh Hill, Frostburg, forfeited the same amount on a similar charge. The latter was arrested Friday on Route 220. Trooper Rotruck made both arrests.

Four motorists forfeited $11.45 on charges of exceeding 50 miles an hour. They are Dorothy M. Marker, 522 Williams Road, on Route 40 east of the city; Norval L. McKenzie, Star Route, Frostburg, and Bernard G. Donahue, Route 3, both on Route 220 near Amcelle last Thursday, and Clayton E. Eshhelman, Washington, on Route 40 on February 6. All were arrested by Trooper Rotruck.

Benjamin L. Davis, Star Route, Flintstone, forfeited $6.45 for passing on a curve six miles east of the city Sunday. Trooper Rotruck preferred the charge.

71-Year-Old Man Faces Morals Count

A man identified as Ernest Chaney, 71, Avilton, Garrett County, is being held in Garrett County Jail, Oakland, on a charge of carnal copulation, according to Maryland State Police. Arresting officers said the aged man was arrested Sunday morning and is being held for action of the March term of Garrett County Grand Jury.

DEATHS

MRS. SARAH COHEN

Mrs. Sarah F. Cohen, widow of Aaron R. Cohen, and mother of Mrs. Adolph Pogell, 113 Frederick Street, died Saturday at her home in Baltimore.

Besides Mrs. Pogell, she is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Irene Mayer, Baltimore; and Zelda Wagonheim and Miss Marie Cohen, both of Washington; four sons, Sylban G., Nelson, Leon and Julian Cohen, all of Washington.

A funeral service was held yesterday afternoon in the Jack Lewis Funeral Home, and interment was in Mickro Kodash Congregation Cemetery, Herring Run, Baltimore.

LEWIS RUBY RITES

Prayers for Lewis E. Ruby, 62, 1711 Bedford Street, who was found dead in his home last Thursday, were said yesterday morning at the Kight Funeral Home by Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment was in Seven Dolors Cemetery, Bean's Cove.

Pallbearers were Chester Borror, George Donahue, Charles Donahue, and Joseph Blacklin.

JOHN A. REED RITES

A funeral mass for John Albert "Buck" Reed, 45, who died suddenly at his home, 122 South Street, Friday, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Commissioner William V. Keegan, Joseph A. Minke, E. B. McIntosh, Roy G. VanFleet, Bob Matthews and David Allender.

MRS. BERKARD RITES

A requiem mass for Mrs. Alice L. Witt Berkard, 56, wife of Vitus William Berkard, 216 South Lee Street, who died yesterday morning in Allegany Hospital, will be celebrated Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A daughter of the late Charles E. and Alcinda Norris Witt, she is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Berkard, at home; a son, John Burkard, 58 Green Street, and two brothers, Edwin and Frank Witt, address unknown.

She was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

MRS. MAUST FUNERAL

GRANTSVILLE—A funeral service for Mrs. Ada Lichty Maust, 81, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Hooker, Nokesville, Va., February 10, was held at the Thomas Funeral Home last Thursday.

Rev. A. J. Replogle, pastor of the Salisbury United Brethren Church, officiated and interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Salisbury.

The widow of Frank A. Maust, former resident of Salisbury, Pa., she was the daughter of Jacob and Susan Lichty and was born near Meyersdale, Pa. Her husband was a well-known lumber and coal operator in Garrett County.

Besides Mrs. Hooker, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Richard Russell, Memphis, Tenn.; a son, Ernest Maust, New York City, and five grandchildren.

MISS LAURA HUGHES

Miss Laura Virginia Hughes, 87, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her nephew, J. Willard Hughes, Route 1, Oldtown.

She was a native of this city, a daughter of the late Joseph and Caroline Yantz Hughes and lived in Cumberland until last June when she began to make her home with her nephew.

Miss Hughes was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church here.

Also surviving is a brother, Joseph Hughes, Route 1, Oldtown.

The body is at the George Funeral Home where a funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES STEPHENS

GRANTSVILLE — Mrs. Missouri Catherine Stephens, 82, wife of James Stephens, died Sunday at her home in New Germany. She had been critically ill for about three weeks and in failing health for several years.

She was a daughter of the late Christian Sarah Durst Bowman, Accident, and was a member of New Germany Reformed Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Noah Bittinger, Mrs. Hilda Akens and Mrs. Emory McDonald, all of Akron, Ohio, and one stepson, Oberlin H. Stephens, New Germany.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in New Germany Reformed Church by Rev. Ira Moore, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

STONEBRAKER RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Alicia Ewing Stonebraker, 84, wife of Robert E. Stonebraker, 46 Humbird Street, who died at home Sunday, will be held in the Wolford Funeral Home at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Rev. Norman H. Maring, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Zion Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jake Adams, John L. Hymes, Leo Barley and John Swick.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Stonebraker is survived by a daughter, Miss Helen Stonebraker, at home.

MISS MATHIAS RITES

A funeral service for Miss Rosella Cleveland Mathias, 62, who was found dead at her home near Moorefield, W. Va., Friday, was held Sunday in Duffey Memorial Methodist Church. Interment was in Olivet Cemetery.

Miss Mathias' body was found by her brother, George W. Mathias, after he learned that no mail had been taken from her mailbox for three days. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

A daughter of the late George and Hannah Snyder Mathias, she was born and reared in the Mathias section of Hardy County. She resided near Moorefield for the past 44 years.

Besides her brother, George, she is survived by two other brothers, A. W. Mathias, sheriff of Hardy County, and Grover C. Mathias, Moorefield.

Bedford Hit-Run Driver Is Sought

A county-wide search for a hit-run driver who struck and fatally injured Floyd Bottomley, 37, Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock on West Pitt Street, Bedford, Pa., was being continued last night.

Bedford Borough police said they were basing hope of solving the case on "scant information" gathered from persons who arrived at the scene shortly after the victim was struck.

Ridgeley Legion Meets After Game Tonight

Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion, Ridgeley, will meet tonight after the Ridgeley-Moorefield basketball game, according to Commander Nelson Brant. Following the business meeting, a program of educational films is to be shown, Brant said.

Graduate In Chicago

Bernard L. and Richard M. Kessler, 318 Holland Street, were recently graduated from the Chicago Institute of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Chicago, Ill.

John B. Funk

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of Brunswick in 1932, an office he still holds. He also is a consulting engineer on water works, sewage disposal, and municipal work for various municipalities in the area.

In 1934, Funk was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates and, in 1938, he was elected to the Maryland Senate. From 1941 to 1947, he served on the Legislative Council and from 1944 to 1947 was majority floor leader and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate. In January, 1947, he was appointed secretary of state, holding that office until his appointment to the newly created office of chief engineer in June, 1947.

He was recently appointed chairman of the newly established Upper Potomac River Flood Control Commission.

Funk is a member of many engineering, fraternal and service clubs, including the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Engineers' Club of Baltimore.

Ridgeley Woman

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authorities said, testified that Baker had "hit and choked" her mother.

Kenneth and Howard Nupll, both of Ridgeley, were each fined $10 and costs and sentenced to serve 15 days each in the Mineral County jail Saturday when they were convicted of drunkenness in a public place at a trial before Justice Jewell.

The men were arrested Friday night by Chief Jesse Elkins and summoned to a hearing Saturday at 11 a. m. but the trial was delayed until 4 p. m. when they asked a jury trial, and were found guilty after a six man jury was impaneled.

The jail sentences were suspended upon the jury's recommendation on condition the men refrain from such misconduct in the future, the magistrate said.

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Three Cars Collide; Pedestrian Is Hurt

Two accidents, one resulting in a pedestrian being treated in Allegany Hospital Saturday for minor bruises, were reported to police yesterday.

According to the report, an auto driven by Joseph A. Schriver, 133 Frederick Street, struck and knocked down Mrs. Marguerite Valentine, Ridgeley. She was taken to the hospital but discharged after receiving treatment.

Police said the second accident involved three cars, all of which were damaged slightly in a collision Sunday night at the intersection of Harrison and South Centre Streets.

Elizabeth Irene Coleman, Fort Ashby, W. Va., told police her car collided with a machine operated by Walter William Clark, 711 Arundel Street, and officers said Clark's car then crashed against a parked machine.

No charges were preferred in either accident, according to police.

News Briefs

West Side Fire Company was called to the Washington Street bridge last night at 8:05 o'clock after they received a report of a fire beneath the structure. Firemen said a careful check failed to disclose any basis for the call.

A membership meeting of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the union hall.

Two Construction Workers Are Injured

Homer Holler, Cresaptown, a George F. Hazelwood Construction Company worker, was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday for a finger injury suffered while operating a jack hammer.

James McGregor, 511 Louisiana Avenue, another Hazelwood employe, was treated in the same hospital yesterday for a lacerated leg suffered, he said, when he fell on a piece of steel while working at the Celanese plant.

Wesley Thorn, Eckhart, a Cumberland Cement and Supply Company worker, was treated in Memorial yesterday for a mashed finger.

Mrs. Marion Schonter, 310 Jefferson Street, was treated in Allegany for a lacerated forehead suffered when she fell against a venetian blind.

Corriganville P-TA To Meet Thursday

The Corriganville P-TA will meet at 7:30 Thursday at the school, at which time Mrs. Stanley Buckley, president of the county organization, will speak on the founding of the organization.

A "Leap Year Social" will follow the meeting. The committee in charge includes Mrs. William Clauson, Mrs. George Lepley, Mrs. Harry Martz, Mrs. Vernon Hasselrode and Mrs. Paul Garlitz.

KEYSER TO FORM CHAMBER COMMERCE

By JUNE ROWLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Plans were formulated last night at a meeting of 60 local business and professional men in the Mineral County Court House to organize a Chamber of Commerce here.

The meeting was called by a citizens committee comprised of Edgell L. Grayson, president of the Business and Professional Club, Ralph O. Martin, Jacon Shear, Harry Oss, Lee Temple and John W. Barger.

A motion of Dr. E. E. Church, president of Potomac State School, to proceed with the organization of a Chamber of Commerce was passed unanimously and at the suggestion of Grayson, 56 signed their willingness to join.

An organization meeting was called for next Monday night at which time directors and officers will be elected.

Humane Officer Says Dog Is Free Of Rabies

F. B. McCallum, city humane officer, said yesterday a Brooklyn Place dog which reportedly has bitten three persons within the last six months is not rabid.

Mayor Thomas S. Post said, however, that a local physician has informed him he is not satisfied with examination results and wants the dog destroyed and further tests made.

At a conference attended by Mayor Post, Dr. Winter R. Frantz, health officer; City Attorney Thomas B. Finan, Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan and Chief of Police R. Emmett Flynn, it was decided that the physician or his patient must swear out a warrant if further action is desired.

McCallum said the dog is kept chained in a yard and the owner insists the animal is needed as a watchdog. After a person is bitten by a dog, health regulations require that the dog be quarantined for two weeks and tests made to determine whether it has rabies.

Engineer Is Fined On Drunken Charge

An Elkins, W. Va., engineer charged with operating a locomotive while under the influence of liquor on the main line of the Western Maryland Railway, was discharged after being fined $15 and ordered to pay $85 for damage.

Identified as Walter Purkey, a railroad employe for the past 14 years, officials said he backed the locomotive out of the Dickerson Run roundhouse onto the main track after damaging several switches.

Alderman J. W. Prinkey, Connellsville, Pa., fined the engineer $15 and costs on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct and ordered him to pay $85 for the damaged switches. Railroad officials said the man was discharged.

Purkey told authorities he was drinking and went from his boarding house to the yards where he boarded the engine and pulled the throttle.

Annual Dairy School Thursday

The annual dairy feed school for dairymen of this area will be held Thursday at the Court House, with specialists of the University of Maryland scheduled to give demonstrations and lectures, according to Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent.

Held here annually for the past 10 years, the school is of interest to all dairy farmers, and those interested in dairy farm operation. McHenry said about 50 dairy farmers are expected to attend.

Among the speakers will be James H. Weimer, Mt. Savage, one of the first county dairyman to raise large acreage of Ladino clover successfully. He will discuss problems dealing with this type of dairy feed. Weimer addressed the recent meeting of the Maryland Farm Bureau in Baltimore and is regarded as an authority on this kind of clover feed.

Joseph Pou, University of Maryland dairy specialist will discuss problems in dairy cattle breeding, and will also close the afternoon session with a discussion on milking cows for profit.

John T. Mason, secretary of the Artifical Cattle Breeding Association of Allegany County, will report on the status and progress of the newly formed county group.

John W. Magruder, specialist in agronomy at the university, will open the school with a discussion of a method to meet the corn harvesting and storage problem. This talk will be illustrated with colored slides.

He will also deliver a talk on crop production problems in Ladino clover pasture management, and will discuss the Japanese beetle in relation to damage to corn crops and in the production of timothy hay. An open forum discussion will follow his talk.

Scally Gets Jail Term For Assault

John L. Scally, Route 5, McMullen Highway, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail yesterday morning by Magistrate Thomas E. Stakem in Juvenile Court, following conviction on a charge of assaulting his two sons.

He was arrested after neighbors complained he had been drinking and aroused the two boys and beat them. His wife told the magistrate her husband was very nervous and had been drinking, and that he would never have harmed the children had he been sober.

PURITAN CHURCH CONTEST WINNERS

The following persons won prizes in the November 15th, 1947 Puritan Church contest:

First Prize—Mrs. Myron E. White, New York City. Second Prize—Mrs. W. F. Turner, Montgomery, Ala. Third Prize—Mrs. Ray Walters, Detroit, Mich. Fourth Prize—Mrs. James P. Towers, Ionia, Mich. Fifth Prize—Mr. Roy C. Krause, Monroe, Mich. Consolation prize winners: Miss Judith Zahn, San Diego, Calif.; Miss Dixie Lee Polance, Harrisburg, Ill.; Mrs. George E. Bushfield, Fredonia, Kansas. —Advertisement.

BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL $6,050

Three building permits for construction estimated to total $6,050 were granted yesterday in the city engineer's office.

W. A. McKinney, Ashland Avenue, secured a permit to build a one-story concrete block residence on Lot 13, Maplewood Lane, at an estimated cost of $5,000. The structure, which will measure 28 by 36 feet, will have a built-up roof. Work will be done by the owner.

A permit was granted to William P. Warnick, 21 Prospect Square, to build a one-room addition to the second floor over the rear porch at his home. The 8 by 15-foot addition will have frame walls covered with inselbrick and a built-up roof. Work will be done by L. A. Runion at an estimated cost of $600.

A permit in the name of the J. Homer Wilson estate, which owns a building at 28 North Centre Street, was granted for remodeling the first floor of the structure for use as a photographic studio by William Kaldor, who plans to move from his present location at 27 North Liberty Street. Work, estimated to cost $450, will be done by F. P. Montgomery, who applied for the permit.

William N. Miller, 119 Bedford Street, secured a permit to use the first floor of a building at 48 Bedford Street as the location of the Tri-State Automotive Generator and Starter Service, a new concern. Owner of the building, formerly occupied by the Kiiffner Sign Service, was listed as the Holzshu Realty Company.

Directors Will Meet

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office, Liberty Trust Building.

The Executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to Harold W. Smith, secretary.

Former Resident Is Killed In Plane Crash

Ervin Mower, 20, a former resident of this city, and two companions were killed Sunday afternoon in a plane crash near Toledo, Ohio, according to word received here by relatives.

It was reported the plane piloted by one of Mower's companions was about to land when the accident occurred.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mower, he was discharged from the Army only a week ago and planned to enter college next semester.

Mower and his parents left here about six years ago when the father went to Toledo to work in a glass factory. He attended Johnson Heights School here.

Besides his parents he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lashley, 315 Williams Street, two aunts, Mrs. Bernard Gehauf and Miss Grace Lashley, this city, and an uncle, City Policeman Richard Lashley.

Divorce Granted

A divorce decree was signed by Chief Judge William A. Huster in Circuit Court yesterday, in the case of June Stafford, Eckhart, vs John Stafford, Lonaconing. Mrs. Stafford was granted custody of their one infant child.

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Street Opening Plan Submitted

A plan for opening Canal Street through to South Mechanic Street and Wineow Street was submitted to the Mayor and Council yesterday by City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer.

Stating that permission from the Department of the Interior as well as other rights of way must be obtained if the project is carried out, Rizer said the plan calls for use of a considerable stretch of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and that a big fill would be necessary. The proposed street would intersect with two railroad crossings.

Rizer also told council members the project would be costly and that in preparing it his office has taken into consideration proposed flood control work as well as the overhead bridge project.

The plan would provide an outlet to South Mechanic Street through Howard Street and calls for Canal Street to connect with Wineow near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad subway.

Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan said that any move to get traffic off Baltimore Street would be helpful.

William L. Wilson, Jr., president of the Western Maryland Motor Club, in a letter to the council asked that steps be taken to widen Baltimore Avenue. Rizer reported that he expects to submit such a plan within a week or two to the council.

An ordinance to prohibit property owners from erecting or permit to be erected a fence electrically charged was approved.

An application of Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, for a 1947 tax refund for its property at 770-772 Greene Street was tabled for a week.

The fire chief was empowered to act on an application to replace two 550-gallon gasoline tanks with two 1000-gallon tanks on the property of Mrs. Buelah V. Smith, 735 Oldtown Road.

Ask Uniform Bids

The police chief was authorized to act on the application of J. Louis Burns for a used car lot license for 443 North Mechanic Street.

Mrs. Carol M. Tolson was confirmed as a city health nurse, pending a civil service examination.

The Health Department was given permission to advertise for bids for a six or eight cylinder sedan and the Police Department was authorized to ask bids for 39 uniforms.

17 DRIVERS FORFEIT $129 IN LOCAL COURT

Seventeen motorists, including two women, forfeited bonds totaling $129.65 on state motor charges yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court.

Eight, who were charged with failing to halt at a stop sign, forfeited $6.45 bond each. They were:

Ruth L. Hart, Route 3, on Route 220 at Amcelle, and Harry R. Ravenscroft, 81 North Centre Street, John R. Engle, 158 East Loo Street, Frostburg, and Theodore E. Hardegan, Lonaconing, all of whom were apprehended on Route 220.

Guy S. Robey, 112 Humbird Street; Leo E. Robinette, Route 1, Frostburg; Marshall E. Valentine, Ridgeley, W. Va., and Edward W. Rider, 340 Virginia Avenue, were arrested on Route 40 west of the city on the same charge.

State Trooper Milton G. Hart apprehended Robey while the others had charges preferred by Trooper Gerald M. Rotruck.

Gerald F. Chambers, Mt. Savage, forfeited $6.45 on a charge of reckless driving on Route 40 in LaVale. He was arrested by Trooper William McElfish.

Ethan L. Grove, Greencastle, Pa., forfeited $6.45 for exceeding 30 miles an hour on Route 40 in LaVale Saturday. He was apprehended by Trooper Hart.

John A. Sensabaugh, 110 North Cedar Street, forfeited $6.45 for reckless driving on Route 40 two miles east of the city Sunday, while William V. Partlow, 225 Welsh Hill, Frostburg, forfeited the same amount on a similar charge. The latter was arrested Friday on Route 220. Trooper Rotruck made both arrests.

Four motorists forfeited $11.45 on charges of exceeding 50 miles an hour. They are Dorothy M. Marker, 522 Williams Road, on Route 40 east of the city; Norval L. McKenzie, Star Route, Frostburg, and Bernard G. Donahue, Route 3, both on Route 220 near Amcelle last Thursday, and Clayton E. Eshhelman, Washington, on Route 40 on February 6. All were arrested by Trooper Rotruck.

Benjamin L. Davis, Star Route, Flintstone, forfeited $6.45 for passing on a curve six miles east of the city Sunday. Trooper Rotruck preferred the charge.

71-Year-Old Man Faces Morals Count

A man identified as Ernest Chaney, 71, Avilton, Garrett County, is being held in Garrett County Jail, Oakland, on a charge of carnal copulation, according to Maryland State Police. Arresting officers said the aged man was arrested Sunday morning and is being held for action of the March term of Garrett County Grand Jury.

DEATHS

MRS. SARAH COHEN

Mrs. Sarah F. Cohen, widow of Aaron R. Cohen, and mother of Mrs. Adolph Pogell, 113 Frederick Street, died Saturday at her home in Baltimore.

Besides Mrs. Pogell, she is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Irene Mayer, Baltimore; and Zelda Wagonheim and Miss Marie Cohen, both of Washington; four sons, Sylban G., Nelson, Leon and Julian Cohen, all of Washington.

A funeral service was held yesterday afternoon in the Jack Lewis Funeral Home, and interment was in Mickro Kodash Congregation Cemetery, Herring Run, Baltimore.

LEWIS RUBY RITES

Prayers for Lewis E. Ruby, 62, 1711 Bedford Street, who was found dead in his home last Thursday, were said yesterday morning at the Kight Funeral Home by Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment was in Seven Dolors Cemetery, Bean's Cove.

Pallbearers were Chester Borror, George Donahue, Charles Donahue, and Joseph Blacklin.

JOHN A. REED RITES

A funeral mass for John Albert "Buck" Reed, 45, who died suddenly at his home, 122 South Street, Friday, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Commissioner William V. Keegan, Joseph A. Minke, E. B. McIntosh, Roy G. VanFleet, Bob Matthews and David Allender.

MRS. BERKARD RITES

A requiem mass for Mrs. Alice L. Witt Berkard, 56, wife of Vitus William Berkard, 216 South Lee Street, who died yesterday morning in Allegany Hospital, will be celebrated Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A daughter of the late Charles E. and Alcinda Norris Witt, she is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Berkard, at home; a son, John Burkard, 58 Green Street, and two brothers, Edwin and Frank Witt, address unknown.

She was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

MRS. MAUST FUNERAL

GRANTSVILLE—A funeral service for Mrs. Ada Lichty Maust, 81, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Hooker, Nokesville, Va., February 10, was held at the Thomas Funeral Home last Thursday.

Rev. A. J. Replogle, pastor of the Salisbury United Brethren Church, officiated and interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Salisbury.

The widow of Frank A. Maust, former resident of Salisbury, Pa., she was the daughter of Jacob and Susan Lichty and was born near Meyersdale, Pa. Her husband was a well-known lumber and coal operator in Garrett County.

Besides Mrs. Hooker, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Richard Russell, Memphis, Tenn.; a son, Ernest Maust, New York City, and five grandchildren.

MISS LAURA HUGHES

Miss Laura Virginia Hughes, 87, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her nephew, J. Willard Hughes, Route 1, Oldtown.

She was a native of this city, a daughter of the late Joseph and Caroline Yantz Hughes and lived in Cumberland until last June when she began to make her home with her nephew.

Miss Hughes was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church here.

Also surviving is a brother, Joseph Hughes, Route 1, Oldtown.

The body is at the George Funeral Home where a funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES STEPHENS

GRANTSVILLE — Mrs. Missouri Catherine Stephens, 82, wife of James Stephens, died Sunday at her home in New Germany. She had been critically ill for about three weeks and in failing health for several years.

She was a daughter of the late Christian Sarah Durst Bowman, Accident, and was a member of New Germany Reformed Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Noah Bittinger, Mrs. Hilda Akens and Mrs. Emory McDonald, all of Akron, Ohio, and one stepson, Oberlin H. Stephens, New Germany.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in New Germany Reformed Church by Rev. Ira Moore, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

STONEBRAKER RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Alicia Ewing Stonebraker, 84, wife of Robert E. Stonebraker, 46 Humbird Street, who died at home Sunday, will be held in the Wolford Funeral Home at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Rev. Norman H. Maring, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Zion Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jake Adams, John L. Hymes, Leo Barley and John Swick.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Stonebraker is survived by a daughter, Miss Helen Stonebraker, at home.

MISS MATHIAS RITES

A funeral service for Miss Rosella Cleveland Mathias, 62, who was found dead at her home near Moorefield, W. Va., Friday, was held Sunday in Duffey Memorial Methodist Church. Interment was in Olivet Cemetery.

Miss Mathias' body was found by her brother, George W. Mathias, after he learned that no mail had been taken from her mailbox for three days. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

A daughter of the late George and Hannah Snyder Mathias, she was born and reared in the Mathias section of Hardy County. She resided near Moorefield for the past 44 years.

Besides her brother, George, she is survived by two other brothers, A. W. Mathias, sheriff of Hardy County, and Grover C. Mathias, Moorefield.

Bedford Hit-Run Driver Is Sought

A county-wide search for a hit-run driver who struck and fatally injured Floyd Bottomley, 37, Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock on West Pitt Street, Bedford, Pa., was being continued last night.

Bedford Borough police said they were basing hope of solving the case on "scant information" gathered from persons who arrived at the scene shortly after the victim was struck.

Ridgeley Legion Meets After Game Tonight

Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion, Ridgeley, will meet tonight after the Ridgeley-Moorefield basketball game, according to Commander Nelson Brant. Following the business meeting, a program of educational films is to be shown, Brant said.

Graduate In Chicago

Bernard L. and Richard M. Kessler, 318 Holland Street, were recently graduated from the Chicago Institute of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Chicago, Ill.

John B. Funk

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of Brunswick in 1932, an office he still holds. He also is a consulting engineer on water works, sewage disposal, and municipal work for various municipalities in the area.

In 1934, Funk was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates and, in 1938, he was elected to the Maryland Senate. From 1941 to 1947, he served on the Legislative Council and from 1944 to 1947 was majority floor leader and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate. In January, 1947, he was appointed secretary of state, holding that office until his appointment to the newly created office of chief engineer in June, 1947.

He was recently appointed chairman of the newly established Upper Potomac River Flood Control Commission.

Funk is a member of many engineering, fraternal and service clubs, including the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Engineers' Club of Baltimore.

Ridgeley Woman

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authorities said, testified that Baker had "hit and choked" her mother.

Kenneth and Howard Nupll, both of Ridgeley, were each fined $10 and costs and sentenced to serve 15 days each in the Mineral County jail Saturday when they were convicted of drunkenness in a public place at a trial before Justice Jewell.

The men were arrested Friday night by Chief Jesse Elkins and summoned to a hearing Saturday at 11 a. m. but the trial was delayed until 4 p. m. when they asked a jury trial, and were found guilty after a six man jury was impaneled.

The jail sentences were suspended upon the jury's recommendation on condition the men refrain from such misconduct in the future, the magistrate said.

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Three Cars Collide; Pedestrian Is Hurt

Two accidents, one resulting in a pedestrian being treated in Allegany Hospital Saturday for minor bruises, were reported to police yesterday.

According to the report, an auto driven by Joseph A. Schriver, 133 Frederick Street, struck and knocked down Mrs. Marguerite Valentine, Ridgeley. She was taken to the hospital but discharged after receiving treatment.

Police said the second accident involved three cars, all of which were damaged slightly in a collision Sunday night at the intersection of Harrison and South Centre Streets.

Elizabeth Irene Coleman, Fort Ashby, W. Va., told police her car collided with a machine operated by Walter William Clark, 711 Arundel Street, and officers said Clark's car then crashed against a parked machine.

No charges were preferred in either accident, according to police.

News Briefs

West Side Fire Company was called to the Washington Street bridge last night at 8:05 o'clock after they received a report of a fire beneath the structure. Firemen said a careful check failed to disclose any basis for the call.

A membership meeting of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the union hall.

Two Construction Workers Are Injured

Homer Holler, Cresaptown, a George F. Hazelwood Construction Company worker, was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday for a finger injury suffered while operating a jack hammer.

James McGregor, 511 Louisiana Avenue, another Hazelwood employe, was treated in the same hospital yesterday for a lacerated leg suffered, he said, when he fell on a piece of steel while working at the Celanese plant.

Wesley Thorn, Eckhart, a Cumberland Cement and Supply Company worker, was treated in Memorial yesterday for a mashed finger.

Mrs. Marion Schonter, 310 Jefferson Street, was treated in Allegany for a lacerated forehead suffered when she fell against a venetian blind.

Corriganville P-TA To Meet Thursday

The Corriganville P-TA will meet at 7:30 Thursday at the school, at which time Mrs. Stanley Buckley, president of the county organization, will speak on the founding of the organization.

A "Leap Year Social" will follow the meeting. The committee in charge includes Mrs. William Clauson, Mrs. George Lepley, Mrs. Harry Martz, Mrs. Vernon Hasselrode and Mrs. Paul Garlitz.

KEYSER TO FORM CHAMBER COMMERCE

By JUNE ROWLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Plans were formulated last night at a meeting of 60 local business and professional men in the Mineral County Court House to organize a Chamber of Commerce here.

The meeting was called by a citizens committee comprised of Edgell L. Grayson, president of the Business and Professional Club, Ralph O. Martin, Jacon Shear, Harry Oss, Lee Temple and John W. Barger.

A motion of Dr. E. E. Church, president of Potomac State School, to proceed with the organization of a Chamber of Commerce was passed unanimously and at the suggestion of Grayson, 56 signed their willingness to join.

An organization meeting was called for next Monday night at which time directors and officers will be elected.

Humane Officer Says Dog Is Free Of Rabies

F. B. McCallum, city humane officer, said yesterday a Brooklyn Place dog which reportedly has bitten three persons within the last six months is not rabid.

Mayor Thomas S. Post said, however, that a local physician has informed him he is not satisfied with examination results and wants the dog destroyed and further tests made.

At a conference attended by Mayor Post, Dr. Winter R. Frantz, health officer; City Attorney Thomas B. Finan, Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan and Chief of Police R. Emmett Flynn, it was decided that the physician or his patient must swear out a warrant if further action is desired.

McCallum said the dog is kept chained in a yard and the owner insists the animal is needed as a watchdog. After a person is bitten by a dog, health regulations require that the dog be quarantined for two weeks and tests made to determine whether it has rabies.

Engineer Is Fined On Drunken Charge

An Elkins, W. Va., engineer charged with operating a locomotive while under the influence of liquor on the main line of the Western Maryland Railway, was discharged after being fined $15 and ordered to pay $85 for damage.

Identified as Walter Purkey, a railroad employe for the past 14 years, officials said he backed the locomotive out of the Dickerson Run roundhouse onto the main track after damaging several switches.

Alderman J. W. Prinkey, Connellsville, Pa., fined the engineer $15 and costs on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct and ordered him to pay $85 for the damaged switches. Railroad officials said the man was discharged.

Purkey told authorities he was drinking and went from his boarding house to the yards where he boarded the engine and pulled the throttle.

Annual Dairy School Thursday

The annual dairy feed school for dairymen of this area will be held Thursday at the Court House, with specialists of the University of Maryland scheduled to give demonstrations and lectures, according to Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent.

Held here annually for the past 10 years, the school is of interest to all dairy farmers, and those interested in dairy farm operation. McHenry said about 50 dairy farmers are expected to attend.

Among the speakers will be James H. Weimer, Mt. Savage, one of the first county dairyman to raise large acreage of Ladino clover successfully. He will discuss problems dealing with this type of dairy feed. Weimer addressed the recent meeting of the Maryland Farm Bureau in Baltimore and is regarded as an authority on this kind of clover feed.

Joseph Pou, University of Maryland dairy specialist will discuss problems in dairy cattle breeding, and will also close the afternoon session with a discussion on milking cows for profit.

John T. Mason, secretary of the Artifical Cattle Breeding Association of Allegany County, will report on the status and progress of the newly formed county group.

John W. Magruder, specialist in agronomy at the university, will open the school with a discussion of a method to meet the corn harvesting and storage problem. This talk will be illustrated with colored slides.

He will also deliver a talk on crop production problems in Ladino clover pasture management, and will discuss the Japanese beetle in relation to damage to corn crops and in the production of timothy hay. An open forum discussion will follow his talk.

Scally Gets Jail Term For Assault

John L. Scally, Route 5, McMullen Highway, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail yesterday morning by Magistrate Thomas E. Stakem in Juvenile Court, following conviction on a charge of assaulting his two sons.

He was arrested after neighbors complained he had been drinking and aroused the two boys and beat them. His wife told the magistrate her husband was very nervous and had been drinking, and that he would never have harmed the children had he been sober.

PURITAN CHURCH CONTEST WINNERS

The following persons won prizes in the November 15th, 1947 Puritan Church contest:

First Prize—Mrs. Myron E. White, New York City. Second Prize—Mrs. W. F. Turner, Montgomery, Ala. Third Prize—Mrs. Ray Walters, Detroit, Mich. Fourth Prize—Mrs. James P. Towers, Ionia, Mich. Fifth Prize—Mr. Roy C. Krause, Monroe, Mich. Consolation prize winners: Miss Judith Zahn, San Diego, Calif.; Miss Dixie Lee Polance, Harrisburg, Ill.; Mrs. George E. Bushfield, Fredonia, Kansas. —Advertisement.

BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL $6,050

Three building permits for construction estimated to total $6,050 were granted yesterday in the city engineer's office.

W. A. McKinney, Ashland Avenue, secured a permit to build a one-story concrete block residence on Lot 13, Maplewood Lane, at an estimated cost of $5,000. The structure, which will measure 28 by 36 feet, will have a built-up roof. Work will be done by the owner.

A permit was granted to William P. Warnick, 21 Prospect Square, to build a one-room addition to the second floor over the rear porch at his home. The 8 by 15-foot addition will have frame walls covered with inselbrick and a built-up roof. Work will be done by L. A. Runion at an estimated cost of $600.

A permit in the name of the J. Homer Wilson estate, which owns a building at 28 North Centre Street, was granted for remodeling the first floor of the structure for use as a photographic studio by William Kaldor, who plans to move from his present location at 27 North Liberty Street. Work, estimated to cost $450, will be done by F. P. Montgomery, who applied for the permit.

William N. Miller, 119 Bedford Street, secured a permit to use the first floor of a building at 48 Bedford Street as the location of the Tri-State Automotive Generator and Starter Service, a new concern. Owner of the building, formerly occupied by the Kliffner Sign Service, was listed as the Holzshu Realty Company.

Directors Will Meet

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office, Liberty Trust Building.

The Executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to Harold W. Smith, secretary.

Former Resident Is Killed In Plane Crash

Ervin Mower, 20, a former resident of this city, and two companions were killed Sunday afternoon in a plane crash near Toledo, Ohio, according to word received here by relatives.

It was reported the plane piloted by one of Mower's companions was about to land when the accident occurred.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mower, he was discharged from the Army only a week ago and planned to enter college next semester.

Mower and his parents left here about six years ago when the father went to Toledo to work in a glass factory. He attended Johnson Heights School here.

Besides his parents he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lashley, 315 Williams Street, two aunts, Mrs. Bernard Gehauf and Miss Grace Lashley, this city, and an uncle, City Policeman Richard Lashley.

Divorce Granted

A divorce decree was signed by Chief Judge William A. Huster in Circuit Court yesterday, in the case of June Stafford, Eckhart, vs John Stafford, Lonaconing. Mrs. Stafford was granted custody of their one infant child.

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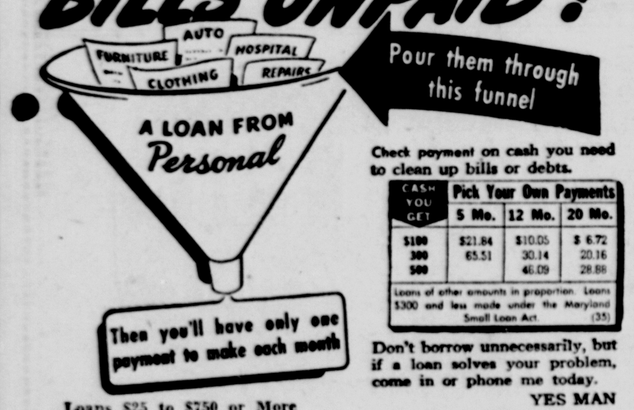

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Cutty Steel	113	xJulia Hy	110
Sgt. Jimmy	120	Maryland Morn	120
Big Sneeze	120	xDamions Maid	110
Semper Parata	115	xLa Osuna	110
Sonny O B	120	Red And White	120
Challys Bid	113	Lee's Gayle	115

2—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 5½ f.

Cautivadora	113	Forgiven	115
Time Bomb	117	Ed Greenock	117
Le Tourbillion	120	Rosemere Lin	113
xLiberty Flik	110	xMr. Hatter	110
xJefty	108	xWar Joy	110
Victory Day	110	Bonsweep	115
Roadscraper	115	Mild Storm	110
xEarly Delivery	112	Patty Boy	115
xFair Maid	110	xAgronomist	110

3—$600, claiming, maidens, 4 and up, 6 f.

xAethel's Ace	110	Bounding Away	113
Armed Man	116	On Purpose	113
Liberty Lin	118	Reno Untried	111
xToot-Toot	108	Lestema	113
Plushie	110		

4—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xHer Boy	113	xRickpole	108
Hi Lucille	113	xGallant	113
Linwood Tubby	118	Agana	113
Nell-Noll	111	xSorrowful	108
Sarcerto	118		

5—$700, claiming, 3, 5½ f.

xThe Shot	111	Foxy Scot	108
Blue Smoke	106	Bunny Zane	106
Study In Blue	106	xEmmeff	106
Dusted Goods	106	xSis's Advice	101

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War Salve	118	Dusky Reigh	115
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Early Bird	118	Supermont	122
Bubble Trouble	114	Battle Orphan	113
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Hot Fun	114	Danofol	109
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Gun Deck	119	Noble Mark	109
Fuego	117	Faithful Whee	117
Talook	111	Dusty Man	114
Tryanpass	114	Buzz Bomb	114
Let Emcum	111	Blue Pennant	111

4—$3,500, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Wild Mountain	109	Jade Lad	114
Chayo	110	Brook Fern	117
Kal-Ora	109	Sassanid	114
Nothead	117	Mohair	114
First Salvo	122	xBlue Moire	108
Third Spin	114	xGrog Swizzle	108

5—$3,500, 3, 6 f.

Top Sir	116	Sea Treasure	111
Mardoland	116	Sea Going	116
Nostoc	116	a-Puss Button	111
Razzum	107	Brolite	112
xShower Bar	107	Fire Atom	112
King Domino	112	Accountant	120
Prince Argo Jr.	116	a-Manyunk	116

a-Foxcatcher Farms entry.

6—$4,500, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Command	114	Torero	110
Stage Night	114	xFlaming Arrow	103
Handlebars	114	Cordiner	120
Sierra Fox	116	Why ,Alibi	113

7—$10,600, handicap, 4 and up, one m.

Hemet Squaw	115	Earshot	120
Hubble Bubble	111	Pretty Maggie	107
Evening Story	108	Double FF	114
Happy Issue	111		

8—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Charligh	116	Holly Camp	119
Liagrotito	119	Sir Leknarf	114
Laguna B.	120	xMassai Warrior	114
Washaway	111	Pharack	116
Good Mac	114	Dinner Guest	108
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TODAY'S SELECTIONS

HIALEAH
(By The Associated Press)

1—No Selections.
2—Swing Me, Headland, Elated.
3—Wisecracker, Crackerjack, Chatter Maid.
4—Breezy Blue, Compliance, Beausy.
5—Gold Bull, Roberto, Gregalach.
6—Athlete, Fertile Lands, Kid Stuff.
7—Journal, Gila Water, Fonda.
8—Pipette, Hot and High, Colosal.
BEST BET—Athlete. ..

HIALEAH
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Bunch Berry, Bold Leader, Blue Regent.
2—Orestone, Quick Reply, Check Up.
3—Quatrefoil, Sagattaire, Auro Boro.
4—Breezy Blue, Golden Apple, Daybrook.
5—Crack Reward, Roberto, Gold Bull.
6—King Midas, Cheops, Fertile Lands.
7—Journal, Croesus, Fonda.
8—Hot and High, Kitchen Police, Colosal.
BEST BET—Crack Reward.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Grace A., Wee Wee Marie, Roncat.
2—Grand Party, Kapi, Young Buddy.
3—Romary Ann, Red Dawn, Cotton Bowl.
4—First Robin, Bengal Baby, Madee.
5—Espino Gold, Marseilles, Franks Pal.
6—Bellbrook, Donnalike, Captain Dorsett.
7—Paigene, Huguette, Invermark Girl.
8—Kantar Aid, Dove Pie, Caumsett.
BEST BET—Bellbrook.

HIALEAH
By JOSEPH GELARDI (INS)

1—Bunchberry, Strutaway, Foray Vina.
2—Elated, Boot Along, Swing Me.
3—Wise Cracker, Crackerjack, Auro Boro.
4—Beausy, Compliance, Breezy Blue.
5—Gold Bull, Roberto, Dangerous Age.
6—Fertile Lands, King Midas, Athlete.
7—Croesus, Mason Dixon, Gila Water.
8—Kitchen Police, Colosal, Stage Boy.
BEST BET—Kitchen Police.

FAIR GROUNDS
By JOSEPH GELARDI (INS)

1—Roncat, Here's Harvey, Wee Wee Marie.
2—Patch Party, Queen Jody, Lucky Pair.
3—Excel Lad, Lena Valenti, Pulitzer.
4—First Robin, Miss Elite, Gray Black.
5—Espino Gold, Frank's Pal, Reason.
6—Captain Dorsett, Bull Wagon, Bellbrook.
7—Invermark Girl, Flying Connie, Little Beverly.
8—Caumsett, Dove Pie, Kanter Aid.
BEST BET—Invermark Girl.

SANTA ANITA
By JOSEPH GELARDI (INS)

1—Canned Goods, Eager Miss, Sneak On.
2—War Map, Supermont, War Bam.
3—Heno Devil, Tryanpass, Hot Fun.
4—Blue Moire, First Salvo, Wild Mountain.
5—Accountant, Manyank, Top Sir.
6—Command, Cordiner, Handlebars.
7—Hemet Squaw, Earshot, Hubble Bubble.
8—Massai Warrior, Holly Camp, Good Mac.
BEST BET—Heno Devil.

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Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,300, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xxxWee Wee Marie	100	War Chance	105
Pop's Choice	109	Here's Harvey	112
xxxMy Keen	103	Ship's Pass	108
Grace Powers	107	Lem's Baby	107
Grace A	111	xxRoncat	116
Vinita Upset	112	xxxMint Play	107
xxxI Doodit	105	xxxMarsha K	98
xxxRed Del	105	xxxLittle Clipper	100

2—$1,300, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Stockett Trace	113	Geneva Lois	107
Young Buddy	112	xxThankful	107
Patch Party	115	Feather-Up	105
xxxKapi	100	Choila Boy	116
Queen Jody	110	xxPramy	102
Tigers Star	116	The Curtain	112
xxRoyal Lady II	105	xxxLucky Pair	103
Grand Fellow	113	xxxTalludo	105

3—$1,300, claiming, 2, maidens, 2 f.

Chic Rose	116	Woodland Sun	119
Pulitzer	119	Lena Valenti	116
Cotton Bowl	119	Excel Lad	119
Tommil Tom	119	Romary Ann	116
Millie Glow	116	Great Shuffle	119
Bill's Pal	119	Silta F	116
xxxCoella De	109	Flaming Acres	119
Reposition	119	Red Dawn	119

4—$1,300, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Gray Black	110	Polly W	105
First Robin	110	Miss Elite	105
Bengal Baby	105	xxMadee	100
Light Flight	110	Carpaca	110

5—$1,300, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xxSeaman's Pal	105	Petrified	110
Espino Gold	115	Fly-Out	112
Sandstorm	107	Wise Paisano	112
Peridot	111	Captain Bono	112
Merry Mary	111	Marseilles	115
Coronet Star	107	Lower Egypt	110
Reason	112	Frank's Pal	119
Middleman	112		

6—$1,500, allow., 4, 6 f.

Bull Wagon	116	xxGallant Foo	114
a-Miss Reckless	111	Oaf	111
Hay Comic	119	a-Captain Dorsett	116
Bell Brook	119	Staging	114
Syria	111	xxxSmall Stuff	112
Dannalike	119		

a-Joe W. Brown entry.

7—$1,300, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Invermark Girl	117	xxLeapolino	109
Flying Connie	117	xxSarabuck	107
Palgene	114	xxLittle Beverly	110
Huguette	117	xxxNostalgia	104

8—$1,300, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Upadoo	112	xxTacoma	110
Caumsett	115	xxCoo Case	107
Bullgar	112	xxxPilatseun	105
Dove Pie	112	Busy Count	113
Peace Maker	118	Up Front	115
Four Seasons	112	xxxDon Mariner	114
Miss Brand	113	xxxLeo's Brandy	108
Kantar Aid	115	Hi Henry	112
Close Up	118		

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SUNSHINE PARK

1—Mary's Lullaby, W. McCadden 15.90, 5.70, 3.70; Amble Tint, K. Robertson 16.60, 11.10; Hardship, P. Guiterrez 14.

2—Carmen's Lady, S. Haynes 8.50, 5.40, 5.10; Appointee, P. Sage 17.40, 9.50; Blue Suit, A. Florio 12.

3—Rose Pond, R. Denton 19.50, 11.20, 5.30; Eillen Morse, D. Lingafelter 26, 9.80; Prodigal Gal, H. Claggett 10.

4—Dancing Gob, H. Claggett 4.50, 3.40, 2.90; Manipulate, J. Sullivan 4.50, 4; Fleet Brother, J. Keenan 4.

5—Tommy Chic, W. B. Williams 14, 7, 5.90; Mavada, R. Gonzalez 4.40, 3; Belle Moose, J. Baird 4.70.

6—Seaward Bound, W. Herman 8.30, 3.60, 2.80; Sure Pooted, V. Bush 3.60, 3.20; Alabama Boy, W. McCadden 4.90.

7—Pukka Gin, J. Baird 0.70, 3.80, 2.90; Leanord G, W. B. Williams 4.90, 2.80; Ship Ahoy, W. McCadden 2.50.

8—Sebo, J. Baird 5.30, 3.40, 2.80; Valdina Valona, J. Garroutte 4.10, 3.60; Abrek, C. Wright 4.20.

DAILY DOUBLE—Mary's Lullaby and Carmen's Lady paid $58.50.

HIALEAH

1—Gray Charmer, T. Atkinson 4.80, 2.90, 2.40; Piping By, J. Nadeau 3.60, 2.80; Some Speed, N. Pierson 3.60.

2—Swing High, M. Basile 11.90, 8, 5.20; Snappy Package, C. Rogers 9.30, 7; Curler, E. J. Knapp 8.10.

3—Overtake, E. J. Knapp 7, 3.70, 2.80; Mr. Dodo, P. Gifford 4.60, 3.50; Scotch Double, C. Rogers 3.60.

4—Pilate's Miss, R. Stark 25.90, 9.90, 4.60; Lochiel Lass, C. Rogers 5.90, 3.20; Mannequin, C. Peabody 3.20.

5—Annieopsquotch, W. M. Cook 4.10, 3.20, 2.50; Top Dollar, A. Kirkland 6.40, 3.20; Vrondi, C. Peabody 2.90.

6—dh-Beau Dandy, D. Dodson 2.40, 2.50, 2.40; dh-Big Deal, W. Balzaretti 2.30, 2.20, 2.30; Three Rings, T. Atkinson 2.70.

dh-Dead heat for win.

7—Petrol Point, A. Snider 5.80, 2.70, 2.20; End of Strife, E. J. Knapp 2.50, 2.10; Leavenworth, J. Duff 2.20.

8—Caliper, P. Gifford 8.40, 5.50, 4.10; Grand Destiny, M. Caffarella 9.40, 6.80; War Spy, T. Luther 7.90.

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Hialeah Entries

1—$3,000, maiden, 2, C and G, 3 f.

Commodore Lea	120	Blue Regent	120
Blue Grip	120	The Globe	120
xCarry Message	115	BunchBerry	120
Strutaway	120	Irish Sun	120
Two G's	120	xOcean Drive	115
a-Lord Greville	120	Fuzzy Muzzle	120
Red Jerry	120	Ginjo	120
Graggadocio	120	a-Bold Leader	120
Foray Vina	120		

a-Belair Stud entry.

2—$3,000, claiming, maiden, 3, 6 f.

xOrestone	115	xHeadland	110
Check Up	120	Happy Flora	115
xWarmoud	115	Quick Reply	115
xWoolards Pet	110	xAbiding	110
xElated	110	Sky Roamer	120
Ring and Run	120	Boot Along	120
Tin Watch	120	xSwing Me	110
Skyway	115	Sweet Lee	115

3—$3,000, claiming, 3, maidens, 6 f.

Wisecracker	120	Auro Boro	120
Quatrefoil	120	xSagittaire	115
Gay Spark	120	Trumpeter	120
Major Play	120	Crackerjack	120
xKibbitz	110	East Warrior	120
Jobie	120	Chatter Maid	115
xOdd Pigeon	110	xPrincess Laura	110
xBrierwyn	110	Dabster	120

4—$3,500, allow., 3, F., 6 f.

Some Relief	111	xKanhythe	109
xGolden Apple	109	xCompliance	109
xLiza Lee	112	Airy	114
xBeausy	112	Wicki Wicki	114
Monifieth	114	xPenny Boquet	109
Breezy Blue	117	Daybrook	114

5—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xDangerous Age	109	Gold Bull	115
East Light	109	xGregalach	104
Roberto	113	xCrack Reward	112
Glen Heather	109		

6—The Cape Sable; $4,000, allo 3, 1⅛ m.

King Midas	114	xKid Stuff	109
Pennant Day	111	Cheops	111
Athlete	110	xApproval	109
xHash Night	99	Fertile Lands	114

7—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1½ m.

xGila Water	116	Journal	111
Paris 3rd	111	Mason Dixon	111
xExcelente	107	xFonda	114
xCroesus	112		

8—$3,500, allow., 4 and up, 6 f.

Heliotrope	105	xColosal	115
Kitchen Police	116	xHot and High	113
xMusic	110	xStageboy	101
Pipette	109	Vanslam	112

x-5 lbs. AAC.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

SUNSHINE PARK: 1—Vernon Miss; 2—Dyoll, China Princess, Jim Pat, Bounding Away, Duke Tower; 4—Jlee, Breeze Along, Arto; 7—Brazil, Maybe Miss; 8—Texalude, The Heights, Mogeye, Bel Mier, Blazorda.

HIALEAH: 1—Stratojet, Bit O Butter, Truett; 2—Mixer, Raffle House, Return Call, Single Gleam, Comic Ann, Albatross; 3—Stipulation, Afire, Hel-Plin, Omaha Bound, Balliol; 4—Broomride, Lasting Peace; 5—Shore Patrol, Niecesure, Sylvia Dear, Arrogance; 6—Coaltown; 7—Free As Air; 8—Lantern, Charles City, Game O Chance, Northern Trust.

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Dark Morning	115	xTasseled City	110
Rewarded	115	Gala Heart	115
Cutty Steel	113	xJulia Hy	110
Sgt. Jimmy	120	Maryland Morn	120
Big Sneeze	120	xDamions Maid	110
Semper Parata	115	xLa Osuna	120
Sonny O B	120	Red And White	120
Challys Bid	113	Lee's Gayle	115

2—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 5½ f.

Cautivadora	113	Forgiven	115
Time Bomb	117	Ed Greenock	117
Le Tourbillion	120	Rosemere Lin	113
xLiberty Flik	110	xMr. Hatter	110
xJefty	108	xWar Joy	110
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Roadscraper	115	Mild Storm	115
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xAethel's Ace	110	Bounding Away	113
Armed Man	116	On Purpose	113
Liberty Lin	118	Reno Untried	111
xToot-Toot	108	Lestema	113
Plushie	110		

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Ei Lucille	113	xGallant	113
Linwood Tubby	118	Agana	113
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4—$3,500, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Wild Mountain	109	Jade Lad	114
Chayo	110	Brook Fern	117
Kai-Ora	109	Sassanid	114
Nothead	117	Mohair	114
First Salvo	122	xBlue Moire	108
Third Spin	114	xGrog Swizzle	108

5—$3,500, 3, 6 f.

Top Sir	116	Sea Treasure	111
Mardoland	116	Sea Going	116
Nostoc	116	a-Fuss Button	111
Razzum	107	Brolite	112
xShower Bar	107	Fire Atom	112
King Domino	112	Accountant	120
Prince Argo Jr.	116	a-Manyunk	116

a-Foxcatcher Farms entry.

6—$4,500, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Command	114	Torero	110
Stage Night	114	xFlaming Arrow	103
Handlebars	114	Cordiner	120
Sierra Fox	116	Why ,Alibi	113

7—$10,000, handicap, 4 and up, one m.

Hemet Squaw	115	Earshot	120
Hubble Bubble	111	Pretty Maggie	107
Evening Story	108	Double FF	114
Happy Issue	111		

8—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Charligh	116	Holly Camp	119
Llagrotito	119	Sir Leknarf	114
Laguna B.	120	xMassai Warrior	114
Washaway	111	Pharack	116
Good Mac	114	Dinner Guest	108
Pore Boy	114		

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HIALEAH
(By The Associated Press)

1—No Selections.
2—Swing Me, Headland, Elated.
3—Wisecracker, Crackerjack, Ch a tter Maid.
4—Breezy Blue, Compliance, Beausy.
5—Gold Bull, Roberto, Gregalach.
6—Athlete, Pertile Lands, Kid Stuff.
7—Journal, Gila Water, Fonda.
8—Pipette, Hot and High, Colosal.
BEST BET—Athlete. ..

HIALEAH
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Bunch Berry, Bold Leader, Blue Regent.
2—Orestone, Quick Reply, Check Up.
3—Quatrefoil, Sagattaire, Auro Boro.
4—Breezy Blue, Golden Apple, Daybrook.
5—Crack Reward, Roberto, Gold Bull.
6—King Midas, Cheops, Fertile Lands.
7—Journal, Croesus, Fonda.
8—Hot and High, Kitchen Police, Colosal.
BEST BET—Crack Reward.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Grace A., Wee Wee Marie, Roncat.
2—Grand Party, Kapi, Young Buddy.
3—Romary Ann, Red Dawn, Cotton Bowl.
4—First Robin, Bengal Baby, Madee.
5—Espino Gold, Marseilles, Franks Pal.
6—Bellbrook, Donnalike, Captain Dorsett.
7—Paigene, Huguette, Invermark Girl.
8—Kantar Aid, Dove Pie, Caumsett.
BEST BET—Bellbrook.

HIALEAH
By JOSEPH GELARDI (INS)

1—Bunchberry, Strutaway, Poray Vina.
2—Elated, Boot Along, Swing Me.
3—Wise Cracker, Crackerjack, Auro Boro.
4—Beausy, Compliance, Breezy Blue.
5—Gold Bull, Roberto, Dangerous Age.
6—Pertile Lands, King Midas, Athlete.
7—Croesus, Mason Dixon, Gila Water.
8—Kitchen Police, Colosal, Stage Boy.
BEST BET—Kitchen Police.

FAIR GROUNDS
By JOSEPH GELARDI (INS)

1—Roncat, Here's Harvey, Wee Wee Marie.
2—Patch Party, Queen Jody, Lucky Pair.
3—Excel Lad, Lena Valenti, Pulitzer.
4—First Robin, Miss Elite, Gray Black.
5—Espino Gold, Frank's Pal, Reason.
6—Captain Dorsett, Bull Wagon, Bellbrook.
7—Invermark Girl, Flying Connie, Little Beverly.
8—Caumsett, Dove Pie, Kanter Aid.
BEST BET—Invermark Girl.

SANTA ANITA
By JOSEPH GELARDI (INS)

1—Canned Goods, Eager Miss, Sneak On.
2—War Map, Supermont, War Bam.
3—Heno Devil, Tryanpass, Hot Pun.
4—Blue Moire, First Salvo, Wild Mountain.
5—Accountant, Manyank, Top Sir.
6—Command, Cordiner, Handlebars.
7—Hemet Squaw, Earshot, Hubble Bubble.
8—Massai Warrior, Holly Camp, Good Mac.
BEST BET—Heno Devil.

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Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,300, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xxxWee Wee Marie	100	War Chance	105
Pop's Choice	109	Here's Harvey	112
xxxMy Keen	103	Ship's Pass	108
Grace Powers	107	Lem's Baby	107
Grace A	111	xxRoncat	107
Vinita Upset	112	xxxMarsha K	98
xxxI Doodit	105	xxxLittle Clipper	100
xxxRed Del	105		

2—$1,300, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Stockett Trace	113	Geneva Lois	107
Young Buddy	112	xxThankful	107
Patch Party	115	Feather-Up	116
xxxKapi	100	Cholla Boy	102
Queen Jody	110	xxPramy	112
Tigers Star	116	The Curtain	112
xxRoyal Lady II	105	xxxLucky Pair	103
Grand Fellow	113	xxxTalludo	105

3—$1,300, claiming, 2, maidens, 2 f.

Chic Rose	116	Woodland Sun	119
Pulitzer	119	Lena Valenti	116
Cotton Bowl	119	Excel Lad	119
Tommil Tom	119	Romary Ann	116
Millie Glow	116	Great Shuffle	119
Bill's Pal	119	Silta P	116
xxxCoella De Reposition	109	Flaming Acres	119
	119	Red Dawn	119

4—$1,300, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Gray Black	110	Polly W	105
First Robin	110	Miss Elite	105
Bengal Baby	105	xxMadee	100
Light Flight	110	Carpaca	110

5—$1,300, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xxSeaman's Pal	105	Petrified	110
Espino Gold	115	Fly-Out	112
Sandstorm	107	Wise Paisano	112
Peridot	111	Captain Bono	112
Merry Mary	111	Marseilles	115
Coronet Star	107	Lower Egypt	110
Reason	112	Frank's Pal	119
Middleman	112		

6—$1,500, allow., 4, 6 f.

Bull Wagon	116	xxGallant Foo	114
a-Miss Reckless	111	Oaf	111
Hay Comic	119	a-Captain Dorsett	116
Bell Brook	119	Staging	114
Syria	111	xxxSmall Stuff	112
Dannalike	119		

a-Joe W. Brown entry.

7—$1,300, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Invermark Girl	117	xxLeapolino	109
Flying Connie	117	xxSarabuck	107
Palgene	114	xxLittle Beverly	110
Huguette	117	xxxNostalgia	104

8—$1,300, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Upadoo	112	xxTacoma	110
Caumsett	115	xxCoo Case	107
Bullgar	112	xxxPilatseun	105
Dove Pie	112	Busy Count	113
Peace Maker	118	Up Front	115
Four Seasons	112	xxxDon Mariner	114
Miss Brand	113	xxxLeo's Brandy	108
Kantar Aid	115	Hi Henry	112
Close Up	118		

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Will Accept Bid

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 16. (AP)—The Charlotte News said today the North Carolina State College basketball team would receive and accept a bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament if it won the Southern Conference championship.

State has passed up the national invitation tournament because it conflicts with examinations, the News added.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SUNSHINE PARK

1—Mary's Lullaby, W. McCadden 15.90, 5.70, 3.70; Amble Tint, K. Robertson 16.60, 11.10; Hardship, P. Guiterrez 14.

2—Carmen's Lady, S. Haynes 8.50, 5.40, 5.10; Appointee, P. Sage 17.40, 9.50; Blue Suit, A. Florio 12.

3—Rose Pond, R. Denton 19.50, 11.20, 5.30; Eillen Morse, D. Lingafelter 26, 9.80; Prodigal Gal, H. Claggett 10.

4—Dancing Gob, H. Claggett 4.50, 3.40, 2.90; Manipulate, J. Sullivan 4.50, 4; Fleet Brother, J. Keenan 4.

5—Tommy Chic, W. B. Williams 14, 7, 5.90; Mavada, R. Gonzalez 4.40, 3; Belle Moose, J. Baird 4.70.

6—Seaward Bound, W. Herman 8.30, 3.60, 2.80; Sure Footed, V. Bush 3.60, 3.20; Alabama Boy, W. McCadden 4.90.

7—Pukka Gin, J. Baird 0.70, 3.80, 2.90; Leanord G, W. B. Williams 4.90, 2.80; Ship Ahoy, W. McCadden 2.50.

8—Sebo, J. Baird 5.30, 3.40, 2.80; Valdina Valona, J. Garroutte 4.10, 3.60; Abrek, C. Wright 4.20.

DAILY DOUBLE—Mary's Lullaby and Carmen's Lady paid $58.50.

HIALEAH

1—Gray Charmer, T. Atkinson 4.80, 2.90, 2.40; Piping By, J. Nadeau 3.60, 2.80; Some Speed, N. Pierson 3.60.

2—Swing High, M. Basile 11.90, 8, 5.20; Snappy Package, C. Rogers 9.30, 7; Curler, E. J. Knapp 8.10.

3—Overtake, E. J. Knapp 7, 3.70, 2.80; Mr. Dodo, P. Gifford 4.60, 3.50; Scotch Double, C. Rogers 3.60.

4—Pilate's Miss, R. Stark 25.90, 9.90, 4.60; Lochiel Lass, C. Rogers 5.90, 3.20; Mannequin, C. Peabody 3.20.

5—Annieopsquotch, W. M. Cook 4.10, 3.20, 2.50; Top Dollar, A. Kirkland 6.40, 3.20; Vrondi, C. Peabody 2.90.

6—dh-Beau Dandy, D. Dodson 2.40, 2.50, 2.40; dh-Big Deal, W. Balzaretti 2.30, 2.20, 2.30; Three Rings, T. Atkinson 2.70.

dh-Dead heat for win.

7—Petrol Point, A. Snider 5.80, 2.70, 2.20; End of Strife, E. J. Knapp 2.50, 2.10; Leavenworth, J. Duff 2.20.

8—Caliper, P. Gifford 8.40, 5.50, 4.10; Grand Destiny, M. Caffarella 9.40, 6.80; War Spy, T. Luther 7.90.

DAILY DOUBLE—Gray Charmer and Swing High paid $48.

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Hialeah Entries

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Blue Grip	120	The Globe	120
xCarry Message	115	Bunchberry	120
Strutaway	120	Irish Sun	120
Two G's	120	xOcean Drive	115
a-Lord Greville	120	Fuzzy Muzzle	120
Red Jerry	120	Ginjo	120
Graggadocio	120	a-Bold Leader	120
Foray Vina	120		

a-Belair Stud entry.

2—$3,000, claiming, maiden, 3, 6 f.

xOrestone	115	xHeadland	110
Check Up	120	Happy Flora	115
xWarmoud	115	Quick Reply	115
xWoolards Pet	110	xAbiding	110
xElated	110	Sky Roamer	120
Ring and Run	120	Boot Along	120
Tin Watch	120	xSwing Me	110
Skyway	115	Sweet Lee	115

3—$3,000, claiming, 3, maidens, 6 f.

Wisecracker	120	Auro Boro	120
Quatrefoil	120	xSagittaire	120
Gay Spark	120	Trumpeter	120
Major Play	120	Crackerjack	120
xKibbitz	110	East Warrior	120
Joble	120	Chatter Maid	115
xOdd Pigeon	110	xPrincess Laura	110
xBrierwyn	110	Dabster	120

4—$3,500, allow., 3, F., 6 f.

Some Relief	111	xKanhythe	109
xGolden Apple	109	xCompliance	109
xLiza Lee	112	Airy	114
xBeauty	112	Wicki Wicki	114
Monifieth	114	xPenny Boquet	109
Breezy Blue	117	Daybrook	114

5—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xDangerous Age	109	Gold Bull	115
East Light	109	xGregalach	104
Roberto	113	xCrack Reward	112
Glen Heather	109		

6—The Cape Sable; $4,000, allo 3, 1⅛ m.

King Midas	114	xKid Stuff	109
Pennant Day	111	Cleops	111
Athlete	110	xApproval	109
xHash Night	99	Fertile Lands	114

7—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1½ m.

xGila Water	116	Journal	111
Paris 3rd	111	Mason Dixon	111
xExcelente	107	xFonda	114
xCroesus	112		

8—$3,500, allow., 4 and up, 6 f.

Heliotrope	105	xColosal	115
Kitchen Police	116	xHot and High	113
xMusic	110	xStageboy	101
Pipette	109	Vanslam	112

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YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

SUNSHINE PARK: 1—Vernon Miss; 2—Dyoll, China Princess, Jim Pat, Bounding Away, Duke Tower; 4—Jlee, Breeze Along, Arto; 7—Brazil, Maybe Miss; 8—Texalude, The Heights, Mogeye, Bel Mier, Blazorda.

HIALEAH: 1—Stratojet, Bit O Butter, Truett; 2—Mixer, Raffle House, Return Call, Single Gleam, Comic Ann, Albatross; 3—Stipulation, Afire, Hel-Plin, Omaha Bound, Balliol; 4—Broomride, Lasting Peace; 5—Shore Patrol, Niecesure, Sylvia Dear, Arrogance; 6—Coaltown; 7—Free As Air; 8—Lantern, Charles City, Game O Chance, Northern Trust.

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Boone Wins When Starkey Is Disqualified In Fifth

SPORTS GRILL

by Pat Robinson

International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—(INS)—Hot off the grill today we have . . . Penn State's Gerry Karver, Villanova's Browning Ross and NYU's Les MacMitchell, Tommy Quinn and Bill Hulse . . . all hoping that Gil (Jumps) Dodds will take a nice long rest to recuperate . . . while they win a few mile race medals . . .

Mike Jacobs' man Friday . . . Mushky Jackson . . . must be heard to be believed . . . he met Joe Louis today . . . "Heard youse is shoving off for that there London," says Mushky. "That's right . . . I'm leaving Thursday," says Joe . . .

"Gee," says Mushky, "Wisht I was going wit' youse . . . guess you'll hafta wear one of them there monocycles on your eye, wontcha Joe?"

Johnny Day . . . of the turf racing association. . . says he will have 3500 copies of the leading 25 two-year-olds of 1947 . . . with pictures and story . . . for free distribution . . . tip to sports editors . . . get your bids in early . . .

When Bob Feller announced sports scholarships for Syracuse in his delinquency program . . . one sports scribe . . . a Yale man . . . ribbed . . . "How far does a lad have to be sunk in delinquency before you send him to Syracuse?" . . .

Light Heavy Champ Gus Lesnevich promising to stop Billy Fox faster than he did the last time . . . says Fox is a one-track fighter . . . "just like Joe Louis" . . . and those fellows never change . . .

Incidentally, Louis will make $80,000 for his 26 British exhibitions . . . which will leave him about $50,000 for himself . . . after paying handlers, etc. . . . that's one nice way to take a month's vacation . . .

Philadelphia boasts the two most interesting rookies in the majors . . . Phils have southpaw Curt Simmons . . . and Athletics Lou Brissie . . . who was in danger of losing both legs after being wounded in Italy . . . had 23 operations and spent two years on crutches . . . there's one lad everybody will be pulling for this semester. . .

Tip to fellow members two buck punters assn. . . . horses wintering in New York away behind in their training . . . and early racing here probably will see nags from Miami and New Orleans bouncing down in front . . . at New York tracks . . .

Baseball people call Eddie Miller . . . who talked himself off the Reds . . . as the best clubhouse lawyer since Carl Mays was in his heydey with the Yanks . . .

Remember Sixto Escobar . . . the old bantam champ? . . . We hear he now owns about half his native Puerto Rico . . . and even has a public park named after him . . .

Emil Von Elling . . . veteran NYU track coach . . . and assistant Olympic coach . . . says Chuck Fonville . . . Michigan shotputter is tops in this country . . . Fonville . . . who is only 20 . . . has done 56-6-½ indoors . . .

And the fight mob think Marine Lavern Roach may have bitten off a little more than he can chew in Marcel Cerdan whom he meets in the Garden March 12 . . . selah . . .

Potomac State Plays Shepherd Rams Wednesday

Win Would Give Cats Conference Top Berth

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 16—Coach Dana "Horse" Lough prepared his classy Potomac State Catamount for their game with the Shepherd College Rams here this Wednesday with a drill session today.

The Cats are currently riding in a two-way tie for first place in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference with Alderson-Broaddus College. Each team has won seven of ten loop starts.

A victory over Shepherd in the go at Keyser would shove the Loughmen into sole possession of the top rung. Potomac handed their eastern panhandle rivals a 63-51 lacing in the first engagement at Shepherdstown three weeks ago.

In making a bid for the first conference title in the history of the junior college, the Cats have reeled off five consecutive victories to shoot from ninth place in the WVIC to their present top-rung tie. Davis Elkins, Shepherd, Salem and West Liberty twice fell prey to the Cat marksmen in the drive.

Potomac State boasts an overall record of 11 triumphs in 15 starts and has won eight of its last nine starts. The only setback was to Toledo University at Toledo, Ohio, by a 71-41 count.

The Cats play twice more this week following the Shepherd encounter. Coach Lough takes his cagers on a two-day trip beginning with Alderson-Broaddus at Philippi, W. Va., on Friday and ending with Davis-Elkins at Elkins, W Va., on Saturday night.

Potomac upset the Battlers 60-56 here early in December and must repeat to retain their conference lead. The D-E Senators have jumped into fourth place in the conference with a 9-5 mark on a winning streak similar to Potomac's and will be out to revenge a 59-55 loss to the Cats at Keyser in January.

Westlake Satisfied

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16 (AP) — Waldon Thomas (Wally) Westlake, freshman outfielder with the Pittsburgh Pirates last year, today returned his signed 1948 contract. He was the last Pirate to sign up.

Fort Hill Quint Scores 19th Win Over Hagerstown

Lattimer's 24 Points Feature 59-38 Game

Fort Hill High School's basketeers registered their 19th victory of the season last night at Hagerstown by defeating Hagerstown High School to the tune of 59-38.

Coach Bobby Cavanaugh's Sentinels took a 12-9 lead at the end of the first period and were never headed. The score was 31-20 at the half and 46-26 at the end of the third period.

Charley Lattimer scored 24 points for the winners, connecting for nine field goals and converting 6 out of 11 free throws. Gary Moler scored seven field goals and 15 points.

Buhler was Hagerstown's high scorer with fifteen points.

It was Fort Hill's twenty-second game of the current campaign. The locals have lost three contests. Lineups:

Hagerstown	G	F	Pts.
Buhler, f	4	3-3	11
Easterday, f	1	4-4	6
Hays, c	2	0-2	4
Shank, g	2	1-3	5
Wolfkill, g	1	0-0	2
Byers, g	2	0-1	4
Snyder, f	3	0-1	6
Totals	15	8-14	38

Non-scoring sub—Huyett.

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Dean, f	4	0-0	8
Moler, f	7	1-1	15
Cage, c	1	0-1	2
Lattimer, g	9	6-4	24
Manges, g	1	0-0	2
Burke, g	1	0-0	2
Bucy, g	2	0-0	4
Eckhard, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	26	7-13	59

Non-scoring subs—Alderton, Hardinger.

Points by periods:

FORT HILL	12	19	15	13—59
HAGERSTOWN	9	11	6	12—38

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William Paca Five Wins 4th Straight

Defeats Independents, B. & O. Scores, 34-29

The William Paca Club quintet scored its fourth straight victory of the second half championship race in the Central YMCA Men's Basketball League last night by defeating the Independents on the "Y" court by the score of 41-10.

Davis led the William Paca Club scorers with 18 points to his credit.

The B. & O. Backshop took Mower's Bakery into camp by the score of 34-29 in the second game on the program. Sterne of the B. & O. and Price of the Bakers registered ten points each. Lineups:

Independents	G	F	Pts.
Anderson, f	0	0-0	0
Moody, f	0	0-0	0
DeHart, c	0	0-0	0
Tabor, g	0	0-1	5
Kerr, g	2	1-1	5
Payne, sub	2	0-0	4
Robertson, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	4	2-4	10

Non-scoring subs—Moody, O'Neal.

William Paca Club	G	F	Pts.
Hoben, f	2	0-1	4
McDade, f	2	0-0	4
Davis, c	8	2-2	18
Giles, g	4	1-1	9
Lewis, g	1	0-0	2
Bagent, sub	1	0-1	2
Reynolds,	1	0-1	2
Totals	19	3-6	41

Non-scoring subs—Shaffer.

Score by periods:

INDEPENDENTS	1	9	10	10
WILLIAM PACA CLUB	14	28	35	41

Referee—D. Roby.

B. & O. Backshop	G	F	Pts.
Durbin, f	4	0-1	8
Sterne, f	5	0-2	10
Mason, c	1	0-0	2
Collins, g	0	0-0	0
Frye, g	3	1-2	7
Sherman, sub	2	2-2	6
A. Sterne, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	15	4-8	34

Mower's Bakery	G	F	Pts.
Price, f	5	0-3	10
Hillery, f	3	3-3	9
Jewell, c	1	0-0	2
Blankenship, g	1	1-2	3
Nield, g	2	1-4	5
Totals	12	5-12	29

Non-scoring sub—Ganoe.

B & O	6	14	25	34
MOWER'S	6	13	22	29

Referee—D. Roby.

Grantsville Legion Noses Out Frostburg

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 16—Grantsville's American Legion quint nosed out the Frostburg Merchants tonight by the score of 51 to 49 at Grantsville High School.

Each team scored 24 field goals but Coach Hartman's club held a 3 to 1 advantage at the foul line.

B. Miller and C. Strauss scored 13 points each for Grantsville while Hughes and Hoopengardner with 16 and 13 markers topped Frostburg. Lineups:

Grantsville	G	F	Pts.
B. Layman, f	6	0-1	12
W. Layman, f	0	0-0	0
B. Miller, c	6	1-1	13
C. Strauss, g	6	1-2	13
F. Miller, g	2	0-0	4
Hunter, sub	2	0-0	4
Bender, sub	2	1-2	5
Durst, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	24	3-6	51

Frostburg	G	F	Pts.
G. Thomas, f	2	0-1	4
Hoopengardner, f	6	1-3	13
Langan, c	2	0-3	4
Day, g	4	0-1	8
Stewart, g	2	0-1	4
B. Hughes, sub	8	0-2	16
Totals	24	1-11	49

Non-scoring subs—Jackson, Thomas, J. Hughes.

Points by periods:

GRANTSVILLE	12	6	15	18—51
FROSTBURG	14	10	11	14—49

Referee—T. Bender.

West Wins Decision

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16. (AP)—Sonny Boy West, 'teen age lightweight from Washington, won a close decision from Maxie Starr of Baltimore tonight in the 10-round headliner of the fight card at the Coliseum.

It was West's 18th straight victory in a local ring.

West weighed 134½ and Starr 138¼.

Basketball Results

SCHOLASTIC

Fort Hill 59, Hagerstown 38
Moorefield 47, Wardensville 34
Davis 68, Bayard 38

COLLEGIATE

Michigan 66, Indiana 54
Ohio State 53, Wisconsin 47
Purdue 54, Minnesota 38
Marshall 66, Morehead (Ky.) 60
Geo. Washington 66, Washington-Lee 65
Roanoke 55, V.M.I. 43
Duke 60, Georgia Tech 55
Furman 58, Wofford 57
Slippery Rock 57, Grove City 43
V.P.I. 55, Richmond 48
Western Md. 54, American U. 52
Virginia 68, Maryland 56.
Wake Forest 53, North Carolina 47
DePauw 83, Knox 49
Beloit 86, Western Michigan 53
Creighton 31, Wichita 28
Iowa State 48, Missouri 47
Texas 47, Rice 54

Youngstown Cubs Turn Back Dukes By Score 59-41

Ohioans Notch 18th Victory In League

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 16 (AP)—Youngstown took an easy 59 to 41 victory over Cumberland tonight in an All American League cage contest.

It was the Cubs' 18th win in 21 starts. Charley Joachim led the local squad's scoring with 17 points and Rudy Debnar accounted for 14. Cumberland's high man was Lou Bell, with 12. Youngstown's margin at the half was 23 to 18.

Orndorff of the Dukes and Miller of the Cubs were ejected on personal fouls in the final period.

Cumberland's game with Altoona, Pa., at the latter place Wednesday night has been postponed.

The Duke's next engagement will be with the Columbus Mariners in Cumberland on Friday night. Lineups:

Youngstown	G	F	Pts.
Butler, f	2	2-4	6
Debnar, f	6	2-4	14
Mogus, c	3	0-2	6
Miller, g	2	0-0	4
Joachim, g	7	3-3	17
Hanshaw, c	2	1-1	5
Gabrill, g	2	3-4	7
Paine, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	24	11-19	59

Dukes	G	F	Pts.
Frizzell, f	3	3-4	9
Geatz, f	3	0-0	6
Mason, c	0	3-3	3
Orndorff, g	2	3-6	7
Bell, g	6	0-0	12
Roby, g	0	0-1	0
Meyers, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	16	9-14	41

Points by periods:

YOUNGSTOWN	14	9	16	20—59
CUMBERLAND	8	10	9	14—41

Murphy Is Leader In PVC; Lattimer Tops City Scorers

Smith Trails By Point; Sentinel Leads By 57

Bill Murphy of Elk Garden leads Gus Smith of Petersburg by a single point in the race for the individual scoring championship of the Potomac Valley Conference.

Murphy has poured 159 points through the hoops in a dozen games while Smith has collected 158 markers in 12 contests.

Harry Welton holds third place with 146 points.

Charley Lattimer has about clinched first place in the city scoring race. The Fort Hill sharpshooter has marked up 269 points and now holds a 57-point lead over his closest competitor, Jack Stotler, of LaSalle, whose total is now 212. Mil Dean of Fort Hill is third with 188.

The ten top scorers in each circuit:

PVC SCORING

	G.	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Murphy, Elk Garden	12	74	11	159
Smith, Petersburg	12	62	34	158
Welton, Moorefield	11	58	30	146
Deshong, Elk Garden	12	50	18	118
C. Vance, Petersburg	13	41	31	113
Harman, Moorefield	11	41	21	103
E. Ruddle, Circleville	7	41	21	103
O. Brinkman, Elk Garden	12	49	4	102
J. Vance, Moorefield	12	42	9	93
Brehany, Ridgeley	7	42	8	92

CITY SCORING

	G.	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Lattimer, Fort Hill	21	108	53-103	269
Stotler, LaSalle	18	75	62- 99	212
Dean, Fort Hill	21	80	28- 56	188
Lilya, Allegany	16	63	36- 60	162
Sterne, Allegany	16	50	33- 58	133
Moler, Fort Hill	21	50	18- 29	118
Manges, Fort Hill	21	49	16- 38	114
Clingan, Allegany	13	38	17- 40	93
Lease, Allegany	16	32	23- 39	87
Murray, LaSalle	17	32	19- 38	83

Ray Morrison Denies He's Going To Yale

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16—(AP)—Ray Morrison, Temple University football coach, said tonight "I am not going to become coach or athletic director at Yale."

The 62-year-old owl mentor denied a report from New York that he was to be appointed head football coach and athletic director at Yale within the next few days.

Reiser Turns Down Second Dodger Offer

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16—(INS)—Pete Reiser, sparkplug outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, today rejected another Dodger offer which "didn't even have a cost-of-living increase."

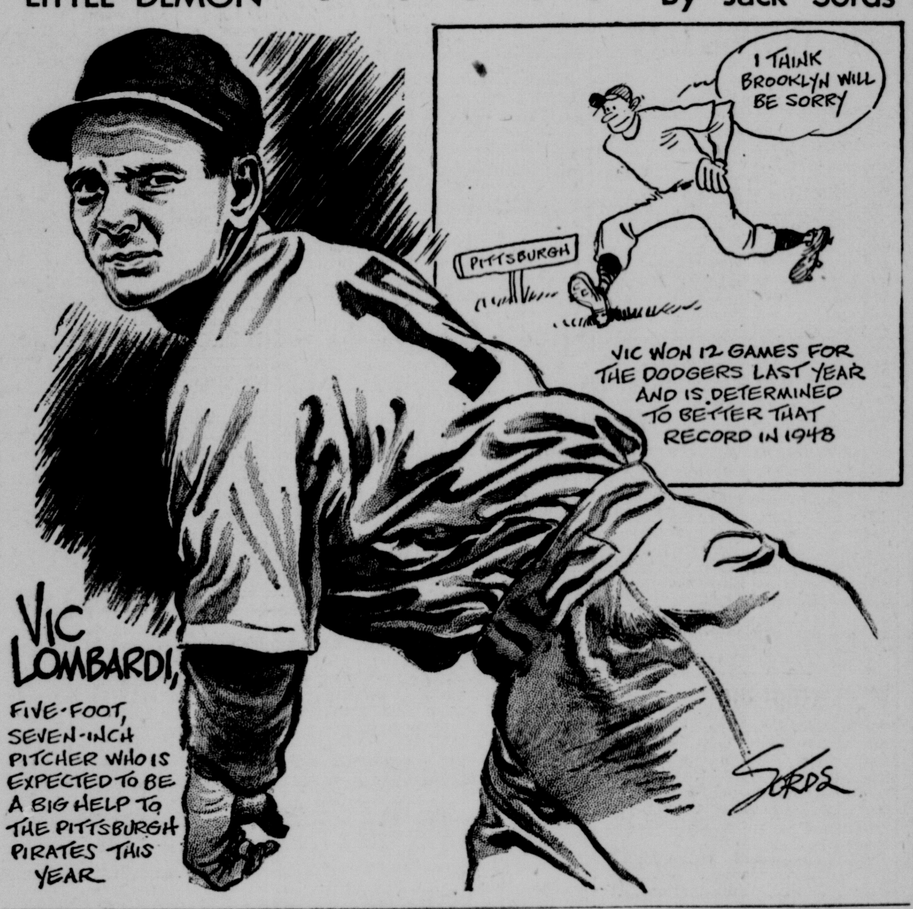
Reiser said:

"I got the contract in the mail this morning. I'm mailing it right back to Branch Rickey (president of the Dodgers) because it calls for the same salary I received last year.

"And incidentally, it's the same kind of a contract I turned down last week."

It has been reported that Reiser received $18,000 last year.

LITTLE DEMON - - - - - By Jack Sords



Moorefield Quint Bags 10th PVC Tilt

Yellow Jackets Trim Wardensville, 47-34

Moorefield High School's Yellow Jackets scored their 10th victory in 13 starts in the Potomac Valley Conference last night, defeating Wardensville High School at Moorefield by the score of 47-34.

Johnny Vance, Bill Harman and Harry Welton headed the Jackets' attack with 15, 13 and 11 points while D. Garrett was high man for Wardensville with 16 markers.

Quarter scores were 13-7, 27-15 and 37-21 in Moorefield's favor.

Welton left the game in the final period via the five personal fouls route.

Wardensville's girls rallied in the final quarter to eke out a 24-23 decision over the Moorefield sextet in the opener of the doubleheader. Miss Doman, who led Moorefield's attack with 19 points, was ejected on personal fouls in the fourth period. Miss Barney led the Wardensville scorers with 13 points.

Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
J. Vance, f	7	1-3	15
Fisher, f	1	0-1	2
Welton, c	4	3-4	11
H. Ours, g	4	5-10	13
G. Sherman, sub	2	0-1	4
Fitzwater, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	18	11-23	47

Non-scoring subs—D. Sherman, K. Vance, Evans, Funkhouser, L. Vance, Rigleman, Bensendover.

Wardensville	G	F	Pts.
D. Garrett, f	1	2-4	16
Godlove, f	2	5-6	9
Mathias, c	2	1-9	5
Jenkins, g	0	0-2	0
Long, g	2	0-4	4
Totals	13	8-25	34

Non-scoring subs—Strosnider.

Points by periods:

MOOREFIELD	13	14	10	10—47
WARDENSVILLE	7	8	6	13—34

Referee—"Eck" Miers.

Crosetti Returns As Active Player

Frank Is 33rd Yankee To Agree To Terms

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—Frankie Crosetti, veteran New York Yankee shortstop, has been returned to the active playing roster for the 1948 season after having functioned most of last year as a coach.

The 37-year-old San Francisco product advised his bosses he believed he still had a good season of utility play in his system, and they shipped him a new contract. He is the 33rd member of the world champions to agree to terms.

In the 16 years he has been with the Yankees Crosetti has shared in nine world series purses for a total of $50,462.

The Yankees announced that the waiver period on pitcher Buck (Bobo) Newsom had passed without a claim. The veteran righthander has been forwarded his unconditional release. Newsom now is free to peddle his talents to the highest bidder.

Virginia Golf Pro Seriously Injured

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16 (AP) — Leo Kernan, 42-year-old golf professional at the Princess Anne Country Club at Virginia Beach, Va., was reported in a "very serious" condition today in a Baltimore hospital.

Police said the car in which he was driving to Baltimore Saturday skidded on an ice-glazed section of the highway near Glen Burnie, Md., slipped off the road and struck a pole.

Dr. Oliver S. Lloyd, chief surgeon, said Kernan suffered six or seven rib fractures, a punctured right lung, fractured pelvis and is threatened with pneumonia.

Kernan was on his way to Baltimore to visit Carroll T. MacMaster, Baltimore golf pro. Kernan was formerly golf pro at a Baltimore golf club.

SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP) — We have at hand today the 1948 edition of Cliff Bloodgood's little book of cheers and tears, heartaches and headaches, the headaches being the property of Cliff as he tried to figure out just who belonged in the book's pages.

It is the 33d edition of Who's Who in Baseball, and the heartaches will be felt by fans who, for the first time in years and years, fail to find the names and records of some of their favorite players.

Players such as Mel Ott, and Ted Lyons, and Red Ruffing, and Thornton Lee, and Bill Lee, and Ernie Lombardi. Veterans who, either through retirement as active players or because their 1947 records did not qualify them, are missing.

"I really felt a pang when I had to leave them out," Cliff says sadly, "but we only have so many pages, and we must make room for the young fellows. I sometimes wonder how many of these kids crashing the book for the first time will stay there long enough for us to feel sad when we finally have to leave them out."

There are about 50 new names and records included this year, with every major league club represented among the newcomers. Some of the boys already have made their names more than slightly familiar to the fans.

Youngsters such as Ralph Branca of the Dodgers, and Frank Shea of the Yankees, and Frank Baumholtz of the Reds, and Earl Torgeson of the Braves, and Ferris Fain of the Athletics.

What interested us more than these newcomers, however, was the comprehensive record of a player who played his last game in 1935—Babe Ruth.

Bloodgood has devoted four pages of the 96-page booklet to the exploits of the Bambino, and by diligent research he has uncovered facts and figures on the Babe's career we don't recall having seen before. We aren't saying they never appeared in print, just that they escaped us.

Anyway, Bloodgood lists every pitcher who ever was nicked for a home run by Ruth as he piled up his record of 714 circuit smashes. Also included are the number of drives hit in each city, the number in each month, and the number hit off right handed and left handed pitching.

We have an idea that as the years go by there will be a lot of pitchers who will be bragging about the fact that Babe Ruth hit a home run off them, such as an old soldier might brag about being in a battle, even if his side lost the battle.

If we're right about that, some of the old timers will be unbearable bores, as they'll have so much to brag about. For instance, there is Rube Walberg, who could go into detail about each of the 17 times the Bambino landed on his fast one.

George Dauss was a victim of 14 Ruthian home runs, and Earl Whithill an even dozen. Even the great Lefty Grove was anything but immune. Ruth nicked him for nine.

The Babe hit only six of his blows after moving over to the National League, and the first of those was hit on his first day in that circuit, with Carl Hubbell cooperating.

Ruth was quite impartial as to whether the pitcher was right handed or left handed. A total of 493 was hit off right handers and 221 off left handers, but you can account for the difference by the fact that he faced probably only one southpaw to every three right handers.

Anyway, for those who like their statistics, hot or cold, we can recommend the results of Cliff Bloodgood's headaches.

A total of 998 saliva tests were made during the last three years of horse racing at Delaware Park. All proved negative.

Davis High Cagers Grab 5th Straight

Subdue Bayard High To Tune Of 68-38

DAVIS, W. Va., Feb. 16 — Davis High School's floormen extended their winning streak to five games by defeating Bayard High School in a Potomac Valley Conference game on the local court by the score of 68 to 38. It was the eighth win in the last nine starts for Coach Weider Pell's Wildcats.

McDowell and Whitehair paced Davis' attack with 20 and 16 points while E. Gaither led Bayard by scoring 16 markers.

Davis held the upper hand throughout, the quarter scores being 18-8, 35-20 and 56-31.

Lineups:

Davis	G	F	Pts.
McDowell, f	9	2-3	20
Burger, f	3	3-6	9
Whitehair, c	5	6-7	16
Moore, g	4	1-2	9
Zordoni, g	3	2-2	8
Uchic, sub	0	1-1	1
Komoski, sub	1	0-0	2
Vandeventer, sub	1	0-0	0
Kline, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	26	16-23	68

Non-scoring subs—Rexroad, Drury, Ruckle.

Bayard	G	F	Pts.
E. Gaither, f	5	6-8	16
Renn, f	4	1-4	9
Grady, c	2	2-5	6
Bomboy, g	1	0-0	2
Foreman, g	0	1-2	1
Funk, sub	0	1-1	1
Scripp, sub	0	0-2	0
H. Gaither, sub	0	0-1	0
Evans, sub	1	1-2	3
Totals	13	12-25	38

Points by periods:

DAVIS	18	17	21	12—68
BAYARD	8	12	11	7—38

Officials—Marshall and Shumaker.

Lloyd Mangrum Beats Demaret

Wins Playoff Match And $2,000 Prize

HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 16 (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago fashioned a six under par 65 today to win the $10,000 Lower Rio Grande Valley Open Golf Tournament in a playoff with Jimmy Demaret.

The dapper Mangrum boosted his year's earnings to $8,188.33 to top money winners on the winter circuit.

Demaret forced the open into a playoff yesterday by overcoming a five-stroke advantage held by Mangrum. The Ojai, Calif., pro turned in a three under par 68 yesterday while Mangrum skidded to a 73.

Mangrum started his bid for top money of $2,000 on the first hole and ended with a 31-34—65. Demaret came in with a 34-35—69, good for $1,408 and a total of $7,448 for the year.

Winnings do not include 25 per cent of today's gate receipts, estimated to be about $400.

Local Moose Five Tops Barton, 54-51

The Cumberland Moose quintet defeated the Barton American Legion last night on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 54 to 51.

Charles "Snap" Morris led the winners in scoring with 14 points while Shaffer had 11 and Hollen 10. Inskeep scored eight field goals and converted 6 of 14 free throws to account for 22 points for Barton.

The locals led at intermission, 34-24.

K. Of C. Team Wins

The Knights of Columbus swept three games from Burns' Tavern of Westernport last night in the Allegany County Shuffleboard League. Paul Stitcher was high scorer for the Knights with 26 points.

The average speed of a golf ball during a flight upwards of 200 yards is approximately 85 miles an hour.

Fight Results

Dick Saylor, 155, Cumberland Amvets, won 3-0 decision over Sonny Rossman, 155, Lewistown, Pa.

Bob Howard, 152, Merrick Boys' Club, Washington, D. C., won 3-0 decision over Joe Niland, 149, Cumberland Amvets.

Bill Mann, 149, Diamond A.C., Cumberland, knocked out Johnny Cunningham, 147, Merrick Boys' Club, Washington, D. C., in 55 seconds of the second round.

Elmer Rothrock, 147, Lewistown, Pa., won 3-0 decision over Ray Alcorn, 144, Merrick Boys' Cumberland, Washington, D. C.

Melvin Washington, 144, Royale A. C., won 2-1 decision over Ray Stott, 145, Century A. C., Frostburg.

Paul Nicol, 112, Merrick Boys' Club, Washington, D. C., won 3-0 decision over Earl Smith, 112, Cumberland Amvets.

Homer Boone, 147, Lewistown, Pa., won 50 seconds after fifth and final round got under way when Randall "Skeets" Starkey, 147, Cumberland Amvets, was disqualified for throwing Boone to the floor. Referee Jack Rorick declared Boone the winner.

Sentinels Favored To Cop 9th Game In Row At Barton

Bruce Tests Allegany; Jackets At Ridgeley

Fort Hill's Sentinels are favored to win their ninth consecutive game of the season in the W.M.I. League when they play Barton High School tonight in Barton.

This contest is a breather for the Sentinels who will tackle Allegany High at Campobello Friday night in the grand finale of the county league campaign. Victories over Barton and AHS will give the Scarlet and White its first league title since 1939. An Allegany victory, however, will necessitate a playoff between the city schools for the title.

Allegany Invades Bruce

Allegany must defeat Bruce in Westernport tonight to stay on Fort Hill's heels in the pennant race. The Campers have won seven out of eight league games, the lone setback coming at Fort Hill's hands.

The third W.M.I. tilt of the evening is scheduled for Lonaconing where the Orange and Black of Central will play host to Beall High of Frostburg.

Six Potomac Valley Conference games are on tap for tonight, the most important being that between undefeated Ridgeley (7-0) and the Moorefield Yellow Jackets (9-3). This game will be played in Ridgeley.

Other P.V.C. pairings are Circleville at Davis, Petersburg at Franklin, Elk Garden at Mathias, Keyser at Piedmont and Romney at Fort Ashby.

Coach Bruce M. Fisher's Bedford Bisons will play hosts to Everett High School and Parsons will invade Mill Creek, W. Va., to play the high-stepping Tygarts Valley High in independent scholastic tilts on tap for tonight.

Frostburg At Indiana

In an intercollegiate tussle, Frostburg State Teachers College, defeated in 12 consecutive games, will still be trying to crash the win column when it faces Indiana State Teachers College at Indiana, Pa.

The standings of the W.M.I. League and P.V.C. races:

WMI BOYS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Hill	8	0	1.000
Allegany	7	1	.875
Beall	4	4	.500
Bruce	2	6	.250
Central	2	6	.250
Barton	1	7	.125

POTOMAC VALLEY CONFERENCE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ridgeley	7	0	1.000
Elk Garden	11	1	.917
Moorefield	11	3	.769
Keyser	6	2	.750
Franklin	7	3	.700
Davis	4	2	.667
Petersburg	8	6	.571
Bayard	2	3	.400
Piedmont	2	5	.286
Fort Ashby	2	5	.286
Circleville	2	5	.286
Romney	2	9	.182
Wardensville	1	7	.125
Capon Bridge	0	5	.000
Mathias	0	8	.000

Sunday School Teams Cancel Cage Contest

The scheduled game between Calvary Methodist of Ridgeley and Grace Methodist, of Keyser, at the Keyser High gymnasium on Saturday night has been cancelled.

The contest was to be a preliminary to the Ridgeley-Keyser High Potomac Valley Conference clash in the Tornado gym.

An eleventh hour decision on the part of Keyser Church League officials ruled that none of their teams could participate in non-loop games.

The canceling of the game will nullify special changes made in the Central YMCA Sunday School Basketball League schedule to allow the Calvary team time to arrive in Keyser for their contest.

The Centre Street-Episcopal game will be moved back to its regular time of 4:40 p. m. on Saturday and Presbyterian will face Calvary at 5:35 o'clock. The contests had been switched to aid the Calvary quint.

Sportsmen See Movies

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 16—Theodore Thoerig, deputy game warden, showed moving pictures at the regular meeting of the Mt. Savage Sportsmen's Club tonight. Twenty-five members and friends attended the session at Firemen's Hall. John Harden presided.

Springfield College of Springfield, Mass., was named the outstanding college team in the country during 1947 by the Intercollegiate Soccer Football Association.

Nicol Outpoints Smith, Bill Mann Scores Knockout

Rothrock Is Victor, 1,158 Witness Bouts

Homer Boone, Lewistown, Pa., welterweight, was returned the winner over Randall "Skeets" Starkey, local 147-pounder, in the fifth and final round of the 7th and final bout at the State Armory last night when the latter was disqualified by Referee Jack Rorick after he had thrown the Pennsylvanian to the canvas.

The end came 55 seconds after the final round of the Cumberland Amvets' main event had gotten under way before the largest crowd to attend an amateur show here since the sport was revived in 1946. A total of 1,158 cash customers witnessed the program.

Starkey threw Boone to the canvas and the latter took a complete somersault and was resting on his knees when Referee Rorick walked across the ring and designated Boone the victor on a foul.

Rorick said he warned Starkey about his unnecessary roughness after he wrestled Boone to the canvas in the second round. The referee's action in stopping the fight seemed to meet with the approval of most of the fans and many made their way to the ringside after the show to laud Rorick, who at one time was one of the best amateurs in the business.

Boone, who whipped Starkey here last month, was out in front on points at the time the match was halted last evening.

Nicol Beats Smith Again

The best scrap on the card was a five-round slugfest between a pair of flyweights—Paul Nicol, of Washington, D. C., and Earl Smith, local 112-pounder. It was a rematch and it was even more lively than their first meeting, Nicol, for the second time, proved Smith's master. The local boy made a great fight of it for three rounds then tired and took a terrific shellacking in the last two stanzas.

Dick Saylor, Amvets' 155-pounder, started off the show by belting out a 3 to 0 decision over Sonny Rossman, of Lewistown, Pa.

Elmer Rothrock, however, evened up matters for the Lewistown, Pa., team by winning a punchfest from Ray Alcorn, Washington, D. C., welterweight, by the score of 3 to 0. It was Rothrock's seventh appearance here and his fourth triumph.

In the second match on the card Joe Niland, local 149-pounder, went down to defeat at the hands of Bob Howard, of the Merrick A. C., Washington, in an uninteresting match marred by too much holding. The capital city boy took a unanimous decision.

Mann Scores Knockout

The only knockout was registered by Cumberland's own Bill Mann, who always gives the fans a great fight. Mann and Johnny Cunningham, Washington welter, began beating each other around the ring like nobody's business but Bill's punches had more authority and the Merrick Boys' Club battler was belted out of action in 55 seconds of the second round, taking the full count of ten while stretched on the floor like a rug.

In another three-rounder Melvin Washington gained a 2-1 nod over Ray Stott, of Frostburg.

James E. Kelley, Jr., refereed the first four bouts and Rorick the last three. Chris Charuhas, Kelley and Rorick acted as judges. Arthur G. Ramey was official timer and Fred Perry, announcer.

Robert V. "Sparky" Chisholm was the matchmaker for the 11th amateur show of the season held here.

Overton Is Medalist In Florida Tourney

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 16 (AP) —Spencer Overton of Baltimore's Rolling Hills Golf Club today shot a three-under par 69 for medal honors in the qualifying round of the national tournament of golf club champions here.

The Baltimore entrant, former Maryland Amateur and Middle Atlantic States titleholder, clipped four strokes off par with a 33 on the outgoing nine but went one over for 36 on the incoming stretch.

Overton, present Maryland open champion, made only two mistakes. He three-putted the ninth green and knocked his tee shot out of bounds on the thirteenth.

Close behind at 71, one under par, were Bill Goodloe, former Georgia Tech football star; Jimmy Paul of Piping Rock Club of Long Island; Big Bill Stark of Jacksonville, winner here in 1941; and Robert Wingate of Miami, who won the inaugural tournament 20 years ago.

Italian Heavy Champion Makes American Debut

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP) — Italian Heavyweight Champion Enrico Bertola will make his American ring debut tomorrow night at the Coliseum in a 10-rounder against Jimmy Bell, Washington, D. C. Bell boxed 136 rounds against Joe Louis in training and never was floored by the heavyweight champion.

Bertola, 24, is a native of Carrara, Italy, and arrived here early last month after 28 starts in which he scored 19 knockouts during his European professional campaign.

Terp Cagers Lose

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 16 (AP) —The University of Virginia's basketball team pulled away from the University of Maryland in the second half here tonight to defeat the Terrapins, 68-56, in the Ritchie Coliseum.

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SPORTS GRILL

by Pat Robinson

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NEW YORK, Feb. 16—(INS)—Hot off the grill today we have . . . Penn State's Gerry Karver, Villanova's Browning Ross and NYU's Les MacMitchell, Tommy Quinn and Bill Hulse . . . all hoping that Gil (Jumps) Dodds will take a nice long rest to recuperate . . . while they win a few mile race medals . . .

Mike Jacobs' man Friday . . . Mushky Jackson . . . must be heard to be believed . . . he met Joe Louis today . . . "Heard youse is shoving off for that there London," says Mushky. "That's right . . . I'm leaving Thursday," says Joe . . .

"Gee," says Mushky, "Wisht I was going wit' youse . . . guess you'll hafta wear one of them there monocycles on your eye, wontcha Joe?"

Johnny Day . . . of the turf racing association. . . says he will have 3500 copies of the leading 25 two-year-olds of 1947 . . . with pictures and story . . . for free distribution . . . tip to sports editors . . . get your bids in early . . .

When Bob Feller announced sports scholarships for Syracuse in his delinquency program . . . one sports scribe . . . a Yale man . . . ribbed . . . "How far does a lad have to be sunk in delinquency before you send him to Syracuse?" . . .

Light Heavy Champ Gus Lesnevich promising to stop Billy Fox faster than he did the last time . . . says Fox is a one-track fighter . . . "just like Joe Louis" . . . and those fellows never change . . .

Incidentally, Louis will make $80,000 for his 26 British exhibitions . . . which will leave him about $50,000 for himself . . . after paying handlers, etc. . . . that's one nice way to take a month's vacation . . .

Philadelphia boasts the two most interesting rookies in the majors . . . Phils have southpaw Curt Simmons . . . and Athletics Lou Brissie . . . who was in danger of losing both legs after being wounded in Italy . . . had 23 operations and spent two years on crutches . . . there's one lad everybody will be pulling for this semester. . .

Tip to fellow members two buck punters assn. . . . horses wintering in New York away behind in their training . . . and early racing here probably will see nags from Miami and New Orleans bouncing down in front . . . at New York tracks . . .

Baseball people call Eddie Miller . . . who talked himself off the Reds . . . as the best clubhouse lawyer since Carl Mays was in his heydey with the Yanks . . .

Remember Sixto Escobar . . . the old bantam champ? . . . We hear he now owns about half his native Puerto Rico . . . and even has a public park named after him . . .

Emil Von Elling . . . veteran NYU track coach . . . and assistant Olympic coach . . . says Chuck Fonville . . . Michigan shotputter is tops in this country . . . Fonville . . . who is only 20 . . . has done 56-6-½ indoors . . .

And the fight mob think Marine Lavern Roach may have bitten off a little more than he can chew in Marcel Cerdan whom he meets in the Garden March 12 . . . selah . . .

Potomac State Plays Shepherd Rams Wednesday

Win Would Give Cats Conference Top Berth

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 16—Coach Dana "Horse" Lough prepared his classy Potomac State Catamount for their game with the Shepherd College Rams here this Wednesday with a drill session today.

The Cats are currently riding in a two-way tie for first place in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference with Alderson-Broaddus College. Each team has won seven of ten loop starts.

A victory over Shepherd in the go at Keyser would shove the Loughmen into sole possession of the top rung. Potomac handed their eastern panhandle rivals a 63-51 lacing in the first engagement at Shepherdstown three weeks ago.

In making a bid for the first conference title in the history of the junior college, the Cats have reeled off five consecutive victories to shoot from ninth place in the WVIC to their present top-rung tie. Davis Elkins, Shepherd, Salem and West Liberty twice fell prey to the Cat marksmen in the drive.

Potomac State boasts an overall record of 11 triumphs in 15 starts and has won eight of its last nine starts. The only setback was to Toledo University at Toledo, Ohio, by a 71-41 count.

The Cats play twice more this week following the Shepherd encounter. Coach Lough takes his cagers on a two-day trip beginning with Alderson-Broaddus at Phillipi, W. Va., on Friday and ending with Davis-Elkins at Elkins, W Va., on Saturday night.

Potomac upset the Battlers 60-56 here early in December and must repeat to retain their conference lead. The D-E Senators have jumped into fourth place in the conference with a 9-5 mark on a winning streak similar to Potomac's and will be out to revenge a 59-55 loss to the Cats at Keyser in January.

Westlake Satisfied

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16 (AP) — Waldon Thomas (Wally) Westlake, freshman outfielder with the Pittsburgh Pirates last year, today returned his signed 1948 contract. He was the last Pirate to sign up.

Fort Hill Quint Scores 19th Win Over Hagerstown

Lattimer's 24 Points Feature 59-38 Game

Fort Hill High School's basketeers registered their 19th victory of the season last night at Hagerstown by defeating Hagerstown High School to the tune of 59-38.

Coach Bobby Cavanaugh's Sentinels took a 12-9 lead at the end of the first period and were never headed. The score was 31-20 at the half and 46-26 at the end of the third period.

Charley Lattimer scored 24 points for the winners, connecting for nine field goals and converting 6 out of 11 free throws. Gary Moler scored seven field goals and 15 points.

Buhler was Hagerstown's high scorer with fifteen points.

It was Fort Hill's twenty-second game of the current campaign. The locals have lost three contests. Lineups:

Hagerstown	G	F	Pts.
Buhler, f	4	3-3	11
Easterday, f	1	4-4	6
Hays, c	2	0-2	4
Shank, g	2	1-3	5
Wolfkill, g	1	0-0	2
Byers, g	2	0-1	4
Snyder, f	3	0-1	6
Totals	15	8-14	38

Non-scoring sub—Huyett.

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Dean, f	4	0-0	8
Moler, f	7	1-1	15
Cage, c	1	0-1	2
Lattimer, g	9	6-4	24
Manges, g	1	0-0	2
Burke, g	1	0-0	2
Bucy, g	2	0-0	4
Eckhard, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	26	7-13	59

Non-scoring subs—Alderton, Hardinger.

Points by periods:

FORT HILL	12	19	15	13—59
HAGERSTOWN	9	11	6	12—38

Officials—Metz and Barnhart.

William Paca Five Wins 4th Straight

Defeats Independents, B. & O. Scores, 34-29

The William Paca Club quintet scored its fourth straight victory of the second half championship race in the Central YMCA Men's Basketball League last night by defeating the Independents on the "Y" court by the score of 41-10.

Davis led the William Paca Club scorers with 18 points to his credit.

The B. & O. Backshop took Mower's Bakery into camp by the score of 34-29 in the second game on the program. Sterne of the B. & O. and Price of the Bakers registered ten points each. Lineups:

Independents	G	F	Pts.
Anderson, f	0	0-0	0
Moody, f	0	0-0	0
DeHart, c	0	0-0	0
Tabor, g	0	0-1	5
Kerr, g	2	1-1	5
Payne, sub	2	0-0	4
Robertson, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	4	2-4	10

Non-scoring subs—Moody, O'Neal.

William Paca Club	G	F	Pts.
Hoben, f	2	0-1	4
McDade, f	2	0-0	4
Davis, c	8	2-2	18
Giles, g	4	1-1	9
Lewis, g	1	0-0	2
Bagent, sub	1	0-1	2
Reynolds,	1	0-1	2
Totals	19	3-6	41

Non-scoring subs—Shaffer.

Score by periods:

INDEPENDENTS	1	9	10	10
WILLIAM PACA CLUB	14	28	35	41

Referee—D. Roby.

B. & O. Backshop	G	F	Pts.
Durbin, f	4	0-1	8
Sterne, f	5	0-2	10
Mason, c	1	0-0	2
Collins, g	0	0-0	0
Frye, g	3	1-2	7
Sherman, sub	2	2-2	6
A. Sterne, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	15	4-8	34

Mower's Bakery	G	F	Pts.
Price, f	5	0-3	10
Hillery, f	3	3-3	9
Jewell, c	1	0-0	2
Blankenship, g	1	1-2	3
Nield, g	2	1-4	5
Totals	12	5-12	29

Non-scoring sub—Ganoe.

B & O	6	14	25	34
MOWER'S	6	13	22	29

Referee—D. Roby.

Grantsville Legion Noses Out Frostburg

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 16—Grantsville's American Legion quint nosed out the Frostburg Merchants tonight by the score of 51 to 49 at Grantsville High School.

Each team scored 24 field goals but Coach Hartman's club held a 3 to 1 advantage at the foul line.

B. Miller and C. Strauss scored 13 points each for Grantsville while Hughes and Hoopengardner with 16 and 13 markers topped Frostburg. Lineups:

Grantsville	G	F	Pts.
B. Layman, f	6	0-1	12
W. Layman, f	0	0-0	0
B. Miller, c	6	1-1	13
C. Strauss, g	6	1-2	13
F. Miller, g	2	0-0	4
Hunter, sub	2	0-0	4
Bender, sub	2	1-2	5
Durst, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	24	3-6	51

Frostburg	G	F	Pts.
G. Thomas, f	2	0-1	4
Hoopengardner, f	6	1-3	13
Langan, c	2	0-3	4
Day, g	4	0-1	8
Stewart, g	2	0-1	4
B. Hughes, sub	8	0-2	16
Totals	24	1-11	49

Non-scoring subs—Jackson, Thomas, J. Hughes.

Points by periods:

GRANTSVILLE	12	6	15	18—51
FROSTBURG	14	10	11	14—49

Referee—T. Bender.

West Wins Decision

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16. (AP)—Sonny Boy West, 'teen age lightweight from Washington, won a close decision from Maxie Starr of Baltimore tonight in the 10-round headliner of the fight card at the Coliseum.

It was West's 18th straight victory in a local ring.

West weighed 134½ and Starr 138¼.

Basketball Results

SCHOLASTIC

Fort Hill 59, Hagerstown 38
Moorefield 47, Wardensville 34
Davis 68, Bayard 38

COLLEGIATE

Michigan 66, Indiana 54
Ohio State 53, Wisconsin 47
Purdue 54, Minnesota 38
Marshall 66, Morehead (Ky.) 60
Geo. Washington 66, Washington-Lee 65
Roanoke 55, V.M.I. 43
Duke 60, Georgia Tech 55
Furman 58, Wofford 57
Slippery Rock 57, Grove City 43
V.P.I. 55, Richmond 48
Western Md. 54, American U. 52
Virginia 68, Maryland 56.
Wake Forest 53, North Carolina 47
DePauw 83, Knox 49
Beloit 86, Western Michigan 53
Creighton 31, Wichita 28
Iowa State 48, Missouri 47
Texas 47, Rice 54

Youngstown Cubs Turn Back Dukes By Score 59-41

Ohioans Notch 18th Victory In League

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 16 (AP)—Youngstown took an easy 59 to 41 victory over Cumberland tonight in an All American League cage contest.

It was the Cubs' 18th win in 21 starts. Charley Joachim led the local squad's scoring with 17 points and Rudy Debnar accounted for 14. Cumberland's high man was Lou Bell, with 12. Youngstown's margin at the half was 23 to 18.

Orndorff of the Dukes and Miller of the Cubs were ejected on personal fouls in the final period.

Cumberland's game with Altoona, Pa., at the latter place Wednesday night has been postponed.

The Duke's next engagement will be with the Columbus Mariners in Cumberland on Friday night. Lineups:

Youngstown	G	F	Pts.
Butler, f	2	2-4	6
Debnar, f	6	2-4	14
Mogus, c	3	0-2	6
Miller, g	2	0-0	4
Joachim, g	7	3-3	17
Hanshaw, c	2	1-1	5
Gabrill, g	2	3-4	7
Paine, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	24	11-19	59

Dukes	G	F	Pts.
Frizzell, f	3	3-4	9
Geatz, f	3	0-0	6
Mason, c	0	3-3	3
Orndorff, g	2	3-6	7
Bell, g	6	0-0	12
Roby, g	0	0-1	0
Meyers, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	16	9-14	41

Points by periods:

YOUNGSTOWN	14	9	16	20—59
CUMBERLAND	8	10	9	14—41

Murphy Is Leader In PVC; Lattimer Tops City Scorers

Smith Trails By Point; Sentinel Leads By 57

Bill Murphy of Elk Garden leads Gus Smith of Petersburg by a single point in the race for the individual scoring championship of the Potomac Valley Conference.

Murphy has poured 159 points through the hoops in a dozen games while Smith has collected 158 markers in 12 contests.

Harry Welton holds third place with 146 points.

Charley Lattimer has about clinched first place in the city scoring race. The Fort Hill sharpshooter has marked up 269 points and now holds a 57-point lead over his closest competitor, Jack Stotler, of LaSalle, whose total is now 212. Mil Dean of Fort Hill is third with 188.

The ten top scorers in each circuit:

PVC SCORING

	G.	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Murphy, Elk Garden	12	74	11	159
Smith, Petersburg	12	62	34	158
Welton, Moorefield	11	58	30	146
Deshong, Elk Garden	12	50	18	118
C. Vance, Petersburg	13	41	31	113
Harman, Moorefield	11	41	21	103
E. Ruddle, Circleville	7	41	21	103
O. Brinkman, Elk Garden	12	49	4	102
J. Vance, Moorefield	12	42	9	93
Brehany, Ridgeley	7	42	8	92

CITY SCORING

	G.	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Lattimer, Fort Hill	21	108	53-103	269
Stotler, LaSalle	18	75	62- 99	212
Dean, Fort Hill	21	80	28- 56	188
Lilya, Allegany	16	63	36- 60	162
Sterne, Allegany	16	50	33- 58	133
Moler, Fort Hill	21	50	18- 29	118
Manges, Fort Hill	21	49	16- 38	114
Clingan, Allegany	13	38	17- 40	93
Lease, Allegany	16	32	23- 39	87
Murray, LaSalle	17	32	19- 38	83

Ray Morrison Denies He's Going To Yale

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16—(AP)—Ray Morrison, Temple University football coach, said tonight "I am not going to become coach or athletic director at Yale."

The 62-year-old owl mentor denied a report from New York that he was to be appointed head football coach and athletic director at Yale within the next few days.

Reiser Turns Down Second Dodger Offer

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16—(INS)—Pete Reiser, sparkplug outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, today rejected another Dodger offer which "didn't even have a cost-of-living increase."

Reiser said:

"I got the contract in the mail this morning. I'm mailing it right back to Branch Rickey (president of the Dodgers) because it calls for the same salary I received last year.

"And incidentally, it's the same kind of a contract I turned down last week."

It has been reported that Reiser received $18,000 last year.

LITTLE DEMON - - - - - By Jack Sords

Moorefield Quint Bags 10th PVC Tilt

Yellow Jackets Trim Wardensville, 47-34

Moorefield High School's Yellow Jackets scored their 10th victory in 13 starts in the Potomac Valley Conference last night, defeating Wardensville High School at Moorefield by the score of 47-34.

Johnny Vance, Bill Harman and Harry Welton headed the Jackets' attack with 15, 13 and 11 points while D. Garrett was high man for Wardensville with 16 markers.

Quarter scores were 13-7, 27-15 and 37-21 in Moorefield's favor.

Welton left the game in the final period via the five personal fouls route.

Wardensville's girls rallied in the final quarter to eke out a 24-23 decision over the Moorefield sextet in the opener of the doubleheader. Miss Doman, who led Moorefield's attack with 19 points, was ejected on personal fouls in the fourth period. Miss Barney led the Wardensville scorers with 13 points.

Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
J. Vance, f	7	1-3	15
Fisher, f	1	0-1	2
Welton, c	4	3-4	11
H. Ours, g	4	5-10	13
G. Sherman, sub	2	0-1	4
Fitzwater, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	18	11-23	47

Non-scoring subs—D. Sherman, K. Vance, Evans, Funkhouser, L. Vance, Riggleman, Benendover.

Wardensville	G	F	Pts.
D. Garrett, f	1	2-4	16
Godlove, f	2	5-6	9
Mathias, c	2	1-9	5
Jenkins, g	0	0-2	0
Long, g	2	0-4	4
Totals	13	8-25	34

Non-scoring subs—Strosnider.

Points by periods:

MOOREFIELD	13	14	10	10—47
WARDENSVILLE	7	8	6	13—34

Referee—"Eck" Miers.

Crosetti Returns As Active Player

Frank Is 33rd Yankee To Agree To Terms

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—Frankie Crosetti, veteran New York Yankee shortstop, has been returned to the active playing roster for the 1948 season after having functioned most of last year as a coach.

The 37-year-old San Francisco product advised his bosses he believed he still had a good season of utility play in his system, and they shipped him a new contract. He is the 33rd member of the world champions to agree to terms.

In the 16 years he has been with the Yankees Crosetti has shared in nine world series purses for a total of $50,462.

The Yankees announced that the waiver period on pitcher Buck (Bobo) Newsom had passed without a claim. The veteran righthander has been forwarded his unconditional release. Newsom now is free to peddle his talents to the highest bidder.

Virginia Golf Pro Seriously Injured

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16 (AP) — Leo Kernan, 42-year-old golf professional at the Princess Anne Country Club at Virginia Beach, Va., was reported in a "very serious" condition today in a Baltimore hospital.

Police said the car in which he was driving to Baltimore Saturday skidded on an ice-glazed section of the highway near Glen Burnie, Md., slipped off the road and struck a pole.

Dr. Oliver S. Lloyd, chief surgeon, said Kernan suffered six or seven rib fractures, a punctured right lung, fractured pelvis and is threatened with pneumonia.

Kernan was on his way to Baltimore to visit Carroll T. MacMaster, Baltimore golf pro. Kernan was formerly golf pro at a Baltimore golf club.

SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP) — We have at hand today the 1948 edition of Cliff Bloodgood's little book of cheers and tears, heartaches and headaches, the headaches being the property of Cliff as he tried to figure out just who belonged in the book's pages.

It is the 33d edition of Who's Who in Baseball, and the heartaches will be felt by fans who, for the first time in years and years, fail to find the names and records of some of their favorite players.

Players such as Mel Ott, and Ted Lyons, and Red Ruffing, and Thornton Lee, and Bill Lee, and Ernie Lombardi. Veterans who, either through retirement as active players or because their 1947 records did not qualify them, are missing.

"I really felt a pang when I had to leave them out," Cliff says sadly, "but we only have so many pages, and we must make room for the young fellows. I sometimes wonder how many of these kids crashing the book for the first time will stay there long enough for us to feel sad when we finally have to leave them out."

There are about 50 new names and records included this year, with every major league club represented among the newcomers. Some of the boys already have made their names more than slightly familiar to the fans.

Youngsters such as Ralph Branca of the Dodgers, and Frank Shea of the Yankees, and Frank Baumholtz of the Reds, and Earl Torgeson of the Braves, and Ferris Fain of the Athletics.

What interested us more than these newcomers, however, was the comprehensive record of a player who played his last game in 1935—Babe Ruth.

Bloodgood has devoted four pages of the 96-page booklet to the exploits of the Bambino, and by diligent research he has uncovered facts and figures on the Babe's career we don't recall having seen before. We aren't saying they never appeared in print, just that they escaped us.

Anyway, Bloodgood lists every pitcher who ever was nicked for a home run by Ruth as he piled up his record of 714 circuit smashes. Also included are the number of drives hit in each city, the number in each month, and the number hit off right handed and left handed pitching.

We have an idea that as the years go by there will be a lot of pitchers who will be bragging about the fact that Babe Ruth hit a home run off them, such as an old soldier might brag about being in a battle, even if his side lost the battle.

If we're right about that, some of the old timers will be unbearable bores, as they'll have so much to brag about. For instance, there is Rube Walberg, who could go into detail about each of the 17 times the Bambino landed on his fast one.

George Dauss was a victim of 14 Ruthian home runs, and Earl Whithill an even dozen. Even the great Lefty Grove was anything but immune. Ruth nicked him for nine.

The Babe hit only six of his blows after moving over to the National League, and the first of those was hit on his first day in that circuit, with Carl Hubbell cooperating.

Ruth was quite impartial as to whether the pitcher was right handed or left handed. A total of 493 was hit off right handers and 221 off left handers, but you can account for the difference by the fact that he faced probably only one southpaw to every three right handers.

Anyway, for those who like their statistics, hot or cold, we can recommend the results of Cliff Bloodgood's headaches.

A total of 998 saliva tests were made during the last three years of horse racing at Delaware Park. All proved negative.

Davis High Cagers Grab 5th Straight

Subdue Bayard High To Tune Of 68-38

DAVIS, W. Va., Feb. 16 — Davis High School's floormen extended their winning streak to five games by defeating Bayard High School in a Potomac Valley Conference game on the local court by the score of 68 to 38. It was the eighth win in the last nine starts for Coach Weider Pell's Wildcats.

McDowell and Whitehair paced Davis' attack with 20 and 16 points while E. Gaither led Bayard by scoring 16 markers.

Davis held the upper hand throughout, the quarter scores being 18-8, 35-20 and 56-31.

Lineups:

Davis	G	F	Pts.
McDowell, f	9	2-3	20
Burger, f	3	3-6	9
Whitehair, c	5	6-7	16
Moore, g	4	1-2	9
Zordoni, g	3	2-2	8
Uchic, sub	0	1-1	1
Komoski, sub	1	0-0	2
Vandeventer, sub	1	0-0	0
Kline, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	26	16-23	68

Non-scoring subs—Rexroad, Drury, Ruckle.

Bayard	G	F	Pts.
E. Gaither, f	5	6-8	16
Renn, f	4	1-4	9
Grady, c	2	2-5	6
Romboy, g	1	0-0	2
Poreman, g	0	1-2	1
Funk, sub	0	1-1	1
Scripp, sub	0	0-2	0
H. Gaither, sub	0	0-1	0
Evans, sub	1	1-2	3
Totals	13	12-25	38

Points by periods:

DAVIS	18	17	21	12—68
BAYARD	8	12	11	7—38

Officials—Marshall and Shumaker.

Lloyd Mangrum Beats Demaret

Wins Playoff Match And $2,000 Prize

HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 16 (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago fashioned a six under par 65 today to win the $10,000 Lower Rio Grande Valley Open Golf Tournament in a playoff with Jimmy Demaret.

The dapper Mangrum boosted his year's earnings to $8,188.33 to top money winners on the winter circuit.

Demaret forced the open into a playoff yesterday by overcoming a five-stroke advantage held by Mangrum. The Ojai, Calif., pro turned in a three under par 68 yesterday while Mangrum skidded to a 73.

Mangrum started his bid for top money of $2,000 on the first hole and ended with a 31-34—65. Demaret came in with a 34-35—69, good for $1,408 and a total of $7,448 for the year.

Winnings do not include 25 per cent of today's gate receipts, estimated to be about $400.

Local Moose Five Tops Barton, 54-51

The Cumberland Moose quintet defeated the Barton American Legion last night on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 54 to 51.

Charles "Snap" Morris led the winners in scoring with 14 points while Shaffer had 11 and Hollen 10. Inskeep scored eight field goals and converted 6 of 14 free throws to account for 22 points for Barton.

The locals led at intermission, 34-24.

K. Of C. Team Wins

The Knights of Columbus swept three games from Burns' Tavern of Westernport last night in the Allegany County Shuffleboard League. Paul Stitcher was high scorer for the Knights with 26 points.

The average speed of a golf ball during a flight upwards of 200 yards is approximately 85 miles an hour.

Fight Results

Dick Saylor, 155, Cumberland Amvets, won 3-0 decision over Sonny Rossman, 155, Lewistown, Pa.

Bob Howard, 152, Merrick Boys' Club, Washington, D. C., won 3-0 decision over Joe Niland, 149, Cumberland Amvets.

Bill Mann, 149, Diamond A.C., Cumberland, knocked out Johnny Cunningham, 147, Merrick Boys' Club, Washington, D. C., in 55 seconds of the second round.

Elmer Rothrock, 147, Lewistown, Pa., won 3-0 decision over Ray Alcorn, 144, Merrick Boys' Cumberland, Washington, D. C.

Melvin Washington, 144, Royale A. C., won 2-1 decision over Ray Stott, 145, Century A. C., Frostburg.

Paul Nicol, 112, Merrick Boys' Club, Washington, D. C., won 3-0 decision over Earl Smith, 112, Cumberland Amvets.

Homer Boone, 147, Lewistown, Pa., won 50 seconds after fifth and final round got under way when Randall "Skeets" Starkey, 147, Cumberland Amvets, was disqualified for throwing Boone to the floor. Referee Jack Rorick declared Boone the winner.

Sentinels Favored To Cop 9th Game In Row At Barton

Bruce Tests Allegany; Jackets At Ridgeley

Fort Hill's Sentinels are favored to win their ninth consecutive game of the season in the W.M.I. League when they play Barton High School tonight in Barton.

This contest is a breather for the Sentinels who will tackle Allegany High at Campobello Friday night in the grand finale of the county league campaign. Victories over Barton and AHS will give the Scarlet and White its first league title since 1939. An Allegany victory, however, will necessitate a playoff between the city schools for the title.

Allegany Invades Bruce

Allegany must defeat Bruce in Westernport tonight to stay on Fort Hill's heels in the pennant race. The Campers have won seven out of eight league games, the lone setback coming at Fort Hill's hands.

The third W.M.I. tilt of the evening is scheduled for Lonaconing where the Orange and Black of Central will play host to Beall High of Frostburg.

Six Potomac Valley Conference games are on tap for tonight, the most important being that between undefeated Ridgeley (7-0) and the Moorefield Yellow Jackets (9-3). This game will be played in Ridgeley.

Other P.V.C. pairings are Circleville at Davis, Petersburg at Franklin, Elk Garden at Mathias, Keyser at Piedmont and Romney at Fort Ashby.

Coach Bruce M. Fisher's Bedford Bisons will play hosts to Everett High School and Parsons will invade Mill Creek, W. Va., to play the high-stepping Tygarts Valley High in independent schoiastic tilts on tap for tonight.

Frostburg At Indiana

In an intercollegiate tussle, Frostburg State Teachers College, defeated in 12 consecutive games, will still be trying to crash the win column when it faces Indiana State Teachers College at Indiana, Pa.

The standings of the W.M.I. League and P.V.C. races:

WMI BOYS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Hill	8	0	1.000
Allegany	7	1	.875
Beall	4	4	.500
Bruce	2	6	.250
Central	2	6	.250
Barton	1	7	.125

POTOMAC VALLEY CONFERENCE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ridgeley	7	0	1.000
Elk Garden	11	1	.917
Moorefield	11	3	.769
Keyser	6	2	.750
Franklin	7	3	.700
Davis	4	2	.667
Petersburg	8	6	.571
Bayard	2	3	.400
Piedmont	2	5	.286
Fort Ashby	2	5	.286
Circleville	2	5	.286
Romney	2	9	.182
Wardensville	1	7	.125
Capon Bridge	0	5	.000
Mathias	0	8	.000

Sunday School Teams Cancel Cage Contest

The scheduled game between Calvary Methodist of Ridgeley and Grace Methodist, of Keyser, at the Keyser High gymnasium on Saturday night has been cancelled.

The contest was to be a preliminary to the Ridgeley-Keyser High Potomac Valley Conference clash in the Tornado gym.

An eleventh hour decision on the part of Keyser Church League officials ruled that none of their teams could participate in non-loop games.

The canceling of the game will nullify special changes made in the Central YMCA Sunday School Basketball League schedule to allow the Calvary team time to arrive in Keyser for their contest.

The Centre Street-Episcopal game will be moved back to its regular time of 4:40 p. m. on Saturday and Presbyterian will face Calvary at 5:35 o'clock. The contests had been switched to aid the Calvary quint.

Sportsmen See Movies

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 16—Theodore Thoerig, deputy game warden, showed moving pictures at the regular meeting of the Mt. Savage Sportsmen's Club tonight. Twenty-five members and friends attended the session at Firemen's Hall. John Harden presided.

Springfield College of Springfield, Mass., was named the outstanding college team in the country during 1947 by the Intercollegiate Soccer Football Association.

Nicol Outpoints Smith, Bill Mann Scores Knockout

Rothrock Is Victor, 1,158 Witness Bouts

Homer Boone, Lewistown, Pa., welterweight, was returned the winner over Randall "Skeets" Starkey, local 147-pounder, in the fifth and final bout at the State Armory last night when the latter was disqualified by Referee Jack Rorick after he had thrown the Pennsylvanian to the canvas.

The end came 55 seconds after the final round of the Cumberland Amvets' main event had gotten under way before the largest crowd to attend an amateur show here since the sport was revived in 1946. A total of 1,158 cash customers witnessed the program.

Starkey threw Boone to the canvas and the latter took a complete somersault and was resting on his knees when Referee Rorick walked across the ring and designated Boone the victor on a foul.

Rorick said he warned Starkey about his unnecessary roughness after he wrestled Boone to the canvas in the second round. The referee's action in stopping the fight seemed to meet with the approval of most of the fans and many made their way to the ringside after the show to laud Rorick, who at one time was one of the best amateurs in the business.

Boone, who whipped Starkey here last month, was out in front on points at the time the match was halted last evening.

Nicol Beats Smith Again

The best scrap on the card was a five-round slugfest between a pair of flyweights—Paul Nicol, of Washington, D. C., and Earl Smith, local 112-pounder. It was a rematch and it was even more lively than their first meeting, Nicol, for the second time, proved Smith's master. The local boy made a great fight of it for three rounds then tired and took a terrific shellacking in the last two stanzas.

Dick Saylor, Amvets' 155-pounder, started off the show by belting out a 3 to 0 decision over Sonny Rossman, of Lewistown, Pa.

Elmer Rothrock, however, evened up matters for the Lewistown, Pa., team by winning a punchfest from Ray Alcorn, Washington, D. C., welterweight, by the score of 3 to 0. It was Rothrock's seventh appearance here and his fourth triumph.

In the second match on the card Joe Niland, local 149-pounder, went down to defeat at the hands of Bob Howard, of the Merrick A. C., Washington, in an uninteresting match marred by too much holding. The capital city boy took a unanimous decision.

Mann Scores Knockout

The only knockout was registered by Cumberland's own Bill Mann, who always gives the fans a great fight. Mann and Johnny Cunningham, Washington welter, began beating each other around the ring like nobody's business but Bill's punches had more authority and the Merrick Boys' Club battler was belted out of action in 55 seconds of the second round, taking the full count of ten while stretched on the floor like a rug.

In another three-rounder Melvin Washington gained a 2-1 nod over Ray Stott, of Frostburg.

James E. Kelley, Jr., refereed the first four bouts and Rorick the last three. Chris Charuhas, Kelley and Rorick acted as judges. Arthur G. Ramey was official timer and Fred Perry, announcer.

Robert V. "Sparky" Chisholm was the matchmaker for the 11th amateur show of the season held here.

Overton Is Medalist In Florida Tourney

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 16 (AP) —Spencer Overton of Baltimore's Rolling Hills Golf Club today shot a three-under par 69 for medal honors in the qualifying round of the national tournament of golf club champions here.

The Baltimore entrant, former Maryland Amateur and Middle Atlantic States titleholder, clipped four strokes off par with a 33 on the outgoing nine but went one over for 36 on the incoming stretch.

Overton, present Maryland open champion, made only two mistakes. He three-putted the ninth green and knocked his tee shot out of bounds on the thirteenth.

Close behind at 71, one under par, were Bill Goodloe, former Georgia Tech football star; Jimmy Paul of Piping Rock Club of Long Island; Big Bill Stark of Jacksonville, winner here in 1941; and Robert Wingate of Miami, who won the inaugural tournament 20 years ago.

Italian Heavy Champion Makes American Debut

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP) — Italian Heavyweight Champion Enrico Bertola will make his American ring debut tomorrow night at the Coliseum in a 10-rounder against Jimmy Bell, Washington, D. C. Bell boxed 136 rounds against Joe Louis in training and never was floored by the heavyweight champion.

Bertola, 24, is a native of Carrara, Italy, and arrived here early last month after 28 starts in which he scored 19 knockouts during his European professional campaign.

Terp Cagers Lose

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 16 (AP) —The University of Virginia's basketball team pulled away from the University of Maryland in the second half here tonight to defeat the Terrapins, 68-56, in the Ritchie Coliseum.

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BARTON - PIEDMONT - PETERSBURG
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Frostburg Pastor Accepts Call To Baltimore Church

Rev. Mr. Liesmann Will Leave Soon

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — Rev. Justus H. Liesmann, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, announced his resignation Sunday morning at a special meeting of the church council.

According to U. B. F. Edwards, president of the council, Rev. Mr. Liesmann, who has been here since November 1, 1945, has accepted a call to All Saints Evangelical Lutheran Church, Edmonston Avenue, Baltimore. His resignation will become effective immediately after Easter or before that date if the congregation succeeds in naming his successor.

Rev. Mr. Liesmann, a graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., was pastor of a Lutheran Church in Baltimore until the United States entered World War II, when he joined the armed forces as an Army chaplain and served in the ETO with the rank of major.

Since he became pastor of the local church, there has been a steady growth in all departments and a substantial building fund has been accumulated. Rev. Mr. Liesmann succeeded Rev. Walter V. Simon as pastor of the Frostburg church.

Chairmen Appointed

Miss Maud Kroll, president of the Eckhart Homemakers Club has announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen for the ensuing year:

Clothing, Mae Hansel; nutrition, Maud Taylor; home furnishing, Mrs. Claud Ward; home management, Alice Wonn; home and farm beautification, Myrtle Porter; recreation, Elsie Carter and Florine Lewis; art appreciation, Grace Quinn; music, Mary Dudley and Edna Logsdon; reading, Stella Bruner.

International relations, Katie Nelson and Myrtle Rephann; membership, Mollie Dudley; welfare, Maggie Price; fair and exhibits, Leona Phillips and Katie Nelson; family relations, Mrs. Clarence Thomas; rural women's short course and scholarships, Lena Lewis; 4-H leader, Eliza Carter, and publicity, Edna Logsdon.

The club donated $5 to the oxygen tent fund and $5 to the polio drive.

Church Class Elects

The Gleaners Sunday School class of First Methodist Church has elected Mrs. Ethel Hager president for the ensuing year. Other officers named to serve with her are Mrs. Sarah Dolder, senior vice president; Mrs. Amy Richardson, junior vice president; Mrs. Helen Stevens, secretary; and Mrs. Margaretha Yates, treasurer.

Services Planned

Mid-week services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church during the Lenten season every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The sermon topics will be as follows:

February 18, "The Expectation of Prayer;" February 25, "The Dedication of Prayer;" March 3, "The Thankfulness of Prayer;" March 10, "The Sincerity of Prayer" and March 17, "The Courage of Prayer."

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Anna Mae Sleeman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sleeman, Vale Summit, to William Joseph Marley, son of Mrs. John Gorman, Washington. The ceremony was performed in St. Michael's Church November 22, by Rev. Regis Larkin, assistant pastor.

Thomas O'Rourke, this city, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man and Miss Ellen Mae Henry, Steubenville, O., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marley, employed at the Celanese plant, are residing in Lonaconihg.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Carl, Williamsport, spent the weekend here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Carl, 350 Welsh Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Connor have returned from their honeymoon and are residing at 286 East Main Street.

Pfc. Fred Kerns, formerly of Fort Knox, Ky., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerns, Welsh Hill, before reporting to Fort Meade for assignment.

Ima Hiett Crowned Queen Sweetheart

By MRS. J. C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va. — Miss Ima Hiett was crowned "Queen Sweetheart III" at the Queen Sweetheart dance sponsored by the junior class of Paw Paw High School Saturday night.

Miss Nita Mae Lyons was maid of honor, and Miss Ruby Ann Hardy, Queen Sweetheart II, was crown bearer.

Price E. Clark, county superintendent of schools, was in charge of the coronation ceremonies, and music for the occasion was furnished by the Paw Paw Rhythmaires. Guests from several nearby towns were present at the ceremony.

Odd Fellows Honor Founder

The Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Lodges attended the Methodist Church in a body Sunday night in honor of Thomas Wildy, founder of the lodges.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge Wednesday night, the second degree will be conferred upon a class of four new members, thus bringing the total membership to 100.

Tucker Miller and Ray Miller are serving as noble grand and vice grand, respectively.

Personals

Guy Shambaugh spent the weekend with his brother, Ovey Shambaugh, in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Jr., Mrs. Charles Gordon, and Mrs. Walter Steed have returned from three weeks vacation at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Bernard Gross is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Lloyd Ambrose, who recently suffered a heart attack, has returned to Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, for further treatment.

John Royce, Okonoko, spent the weekend with Stanley Snyder, and attended the Queen Sweetheart dance held Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Foley, Romney, spent the weekend with Miss Mary Largent and Mrs. Maxine Mahood.

Gene Collins and Pat Griffith were guests of Elizabeth and Lou Miller Sunday. They returned to Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., Sunday night.

Mrs. Flora Kline has returned here after spending some time with her son, Gilbert Kline, Oldtown.

Ann Garrett, student at Madison College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett.

ACCEPTS CALL — Rev. Justus H. Liesmann, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Frostburg, has announced his resignation to become pastor of All Saints Evangelical Church, Baltimore. His resignation will become effective after Easter, unless his successor is named prior to that time.

J. H. Sites, 82, Dies At His Home

By MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSMURG, W. Va. — Joseph Henry Washington Sites, 82, a farmer and lifelong resident of the Masonville section, died at his home Sunday. He had been seriously ill for the past three months.

He was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church and took an active part in the affairs of the church. He had served on the church council for many years and was always regular in attendance at services, many times walking the distance of two miles from his home to church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Wehutty, N. C.; Mrs. Howard Puffenberger, Pottstown, Pa., and Mrs. Oscar Mitchell, Petersburg; one brother, William B. Sites, Rough Run, and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Getz and Mrs. Sarah J. Shock, Moorefield, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted today by Rev. Orville E. Lueck, Franklin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kesner. Burial will be in the family cemetery near his home.

Personal Mention

H. E. J. Oates, Harman Roby, Mr. and Mrs. John Mallow and Harold Roby visited Albert A. Roby who is improving in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. J. C. Southerly received word from Clarksburg Friday that her brother, G. A. Crites suffered a broken leg.

Miss Helen Layton, who is attending Strawer Business College, Washington, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Park and sons spent Sunday at Mt. Storm.

Miss Willie Shobe, Moorefield, is spending this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helmick and son, Maysville, moved yesterday from the Grove place to their farm near Onego.

Mt. Savage OES To Meet Tonight

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE — Rebecca Arnold Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 p. m. in Junior Order Hall. Mrs. Clara Campbell, worthy matron, and Robert Pollock, worthy patron, will preside.

Brief Items

The Mt. Savage Fire Company will hold a dance at the club rooms on Main Street tonight, with dancing from 9 until 12. Music will be furnished by Edgar Grose, featuring the Solovox.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Old Rail Post No. 6025, will hold a dance tomorrow night at the VFW Home on Main Street, with dancing from 9 until 12. Music will be furnished by the Diplomats.

The Mt. Savage Baseball Club met Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Community Building and elected the following officers: Charles Stevens, president; George Bishields, vice president; Robert Crump, secretary; George Koontz, treasurer; Ralph Dickle, manager, and Charles Walters, business manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Taccino, Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a son in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, Sunday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Logsdon announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Logsdon is the former Miss Joan Boyle.

Mrs. Gilbert Haus is in Florida, visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Gertrude Haus.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Campbell and Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Catherine Lyons, left for Corpus Christi, Tex., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckman, Mrs. Lyons son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Blank, spent the weekend in Alexandria, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oren Womack. Robert Womack, a grandson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walsh home.

Piedmont Moose Lodge Observes 2nd Anniversary

Cumberland Degree Team Initiates 16

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT — Piedmont Lodge No. 1120, Loyal Order of Moose, observed its second anniversary with an initiation dinner and dance Sunday which was attended by over 300 persons.

Sixteen candidates were initiated by the Cumberland degree team Sunday afternoon and talks were given by Billy Bowers, governor of the Frostburg Lodge, and W. R. Robson, member of the Keyser Lodge.

Representatives were present from Cumberland, Frostburg, Terra Alta, Keyser, Romney and Thomas lodges.

Plan Membership Drive

Glenn C. Smith, president of the Piedmont Game and Fish Conservation Club, announces that the club is inaugurating its 1948 membership drive by offering prizes to participants securing the largest number of members, said the drive will lose the first day of trout season. They have set 500 as their goal.

Plan Play Contest

Three short plays will be presented by the Dramatic Society of St. Peter's High School in a play tournament at the school auditorium Monday, February 23. They will be directed by Mary Loretto Ryan, Joan Morris and William M. Thompson.

"The Valiant" by Holworthy Hall and Robert M. Nuddlemass, will be directed by Joan Morris. Appearing in the cast will be Charles Mills, Jack Mayburn, James Determan, Eloise James, George Determan and William O'Brien.

A two-act comedy, "The College Stick" by Lillian Stoll and directed by William M. Thompson will be presented next. Those taking part will be Mary Loretto Ryan, Mary Louise Fearer, Mary Louise Peters, Sally McGoye, Patricia Fearer, Anna Noonan, Joan Morris, Timothy Davis, Jack Peters, Edward Murphy and Robert Jackson.

The last play, a drama founded on an incident in Victor Hugo's "Les Miresables", entitled, "The Bishop's Candlesticks", will be directed by Mary Loretto Ryan. Those taking part will be William M. Thompson, Daniel J. Habeeb, Mary Louise Peters, Mary Greco and Thomas Morris.

Paul Francis will play piano selections between the plays and while judges are deliberating.

Will Make Collection

Alton R. Fortney, Luke, chairman of the Boy Scouts of Tri-Town District, said scouts will make a magazine collection in April. All troops of the district will participate and proceeds will be used for scout activities.

Dance Is Planned

Plans for a St. Patrick's Day dance to be held at St. Peter's High School auditorium, March 17 by Piedmont Council No. 685, Knights of Columbus are being made. A local orchestra will provide the music.

Tickets may be obtained at the Council Home, Tri-Towns Cut-Rate or Kelly's Pharmacy, Westernport, or from committee members.

Decorations of an appropriate motif will be in effect. The committee is composed of Joseph Sullivan, assisted by Jack Atkinson, W. P. Kelly and John Kelly.

Tri-Town Briefs

It was decided at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, Friday, to hold a public card party Tuesday, March 2, at 8 p. m. at the Legion Home in Piedmont. Bridge, "500" and set back will be played.

Piedmont Chapter No. 925, Women of the Moose, will meet today at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Harrison, Hammond Street.

Margaret Tahaney Becomes Bride

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va. — St. John's Methodist Church, Parsons, was the setting for the quiet single ring ceremony uniting Miss Margaret Tahaney, daughter of Mrs. Florna Tahaney, Parsons, and the late Edgar Tahaney, to Odford Grey, son of Herman Grey, Holly Meadows, and the late Mrs. Ida Grey, in marriage.

Rev. O. M. Botts officiated with Miss Betty Lee Bright, close friend of the bride, and Mrs. Tahaney, mother of the bride, as their only attendants.

Mrs. Grey is a graduate of Parsons High School, class of 1946, and since her graduation has been employed by the Half-Price store in Parsons. She has been a member of the Girl Scout troop for many years and at present is a Girl Scout leader.

Mr. Grey, a graduate of Parsons High School in 1939, served for three years with the Army Air Corps in the ETO and is now employed by the Dorman Mills, Inc., Parsons.

Personals

Charles Luther Carr, Thomas, and Denver William Strawderman, Parsons, have joined the Navy and were sworn in at Huntington this week. Strawderman served with the Navy for several years and has been attending Davis and Elkins College, Elkins.

Miss Ermalee Filler and Miss Gladys Harsh, Parsons, graduates of Parsons High School and St. Mary's Hospital Training School, Clarksburg, have passed their state board examinations and are now registered nurses. Both are on the staff of Tucker County Hospital, Parsons.

Mrs. Josie McKinsey Arbogast, wife of Ernest Arbogast, Parsons, has accepted a position as office nurse for Dr. Charles Johnston, Parsons physician.

BLOCKED HIGHWAY — Ice like this, some blocks 18 inches thick and weighing as much as a ton, blocked Pennsylvania Route 26 near Everett, Pa., Saturday afternoon when swollen Yellow Creek overflowed its banks, and State Highway employes were still working yesterday to completely clear the highway, the connecting link between William Penn Highway at Huntingdon and the Lincoln Highway at Everett. Some residences, fields and garages were damaged. At one point, ice flowed through the rear of a garage and pushed an automobile, some chairs and other equipment out of the front end. At another nearby point, the only ice manufacturing plant within a wide area was completely surrounded by the large blocks of ice and some property damage was incurred.

State Teachers College Names 54 Students On First Dean's List

Beall Represented By 14 Graduates

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — Fifty-four students at Frostburg State Teachers College have been named to the first dean's list ever compiled by the college, according to an announcement yesterday.

To be named on the dean's list, which is published at the end of each semester, a student must average a grade of B or better in all subjects. Outstanding students were formerly listed on an honor roll.

Beall High School has the highest representation on the list, with 14 graduates of that school designated. Next highest is Central High School, Lonaconing, with six. Fort Hill and Allegany High Schools, Cumberland, are represented with four and three graduates respectively.

The dean's list is a follows:

Seniors — Jeanne Lippold, Ursuline; Jenne Mehrling, Newport Pa.; Betty Poffenberger, Hagerstown; Mary Jane Edwards, Fort Hill; Edward Meconi, LaSalle; and Mary Huffman, Clearspring.

Juniors—William Donahue, Beall; Elizabeth Winner, Central; Betty McDonough, Ursuline, Vadne Miller, Grantsville; Joyce Newell of Margaret Brent, St. Mary's; Marion Shaw, Central; Ruth Scott, Fort Hill; Helen Georg, Accident; John D. Kelly, Beall; and Mary Kate McClain. Hagerstown.

Sophomores — Peggy Carter, Brunswick, Frederick County; Eugene Flinn, Allegany; Karl Kallmyer, Beall; Robert Lancaster, Beall; Christine Smith, Flintstone; Jack Stapleton, LaSalle; Doris Crichton, Central; Willard Morley, Beall; and Dorthea Yates, Beall.

George Menser, Somerset, Pa.; George Conway, Fort Hill; Helen Cook, Thomas, W. Va., High School; Elwood Layman, Beall; George McDonough, LaSalle; Rose Stakem, Girls' Central; Mary Frances Comer, Beall; Donald DeVore, Bruce; and James Spitznas, Beall.

Freshmen—Dorothy Wilson, Central; Rose Ann Willison, Flintstone; Jacqueline Browning, Flintstone; Joseph Byrnes, Beall; William James, Fort Hill; Roma Preman, Beall; Harry Seltzer, Allegany; Francis Kelly, LaSalle; Elloween Lipscomb, Bruce; and Veronica Winner, Central.

Bertha Creek, Hancock; Arthur Freno, Allegany; Michael Meyers, LaSalle; Jean Milford, Central; Roy Pepper, Beall; Rosemary Weimer, Ursuline; Doris Wilkins, Bruce; Billie Shannon, Beall; Robert Thomas, Beall; and Ronald Winslow, Cuyahoga Falls, O. (a resident of Cumberland.)

Bridge Club At Midland Meets

By PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND—Mrs. William Wilson was hostess at the bi-weekly bridge club meeting at her home recently. Honors went to Mrs. Juanita George, Mrs. Millicent Berry and Mrs. Golda Preston.

Violet Loar Rites

A funeral service for Miss Violet Loar, 16, Miller's Mine, near Midland, who died Wednesday in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, was held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home, with Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Allegany Cemetery, Frostburg.

Pallbearers were oDnald Blair, Jack Cutter, Edward Allen, Carol Stakem, Lynn Clise, and James Murry.

Personals

Miss Sarah Kenney returned to Baltimore after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson and son, Dick, have returned to Waynesboro, Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott and family.

Mrs. John Kenney, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns recently.

Mrs. Raymond Kuhn, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bampton, ill for the past week at their home, are improving.

Mrs. Isaac O'Rourke is improving at her home, O'Mara Avenue, from injuries received in a fall recently.

Fred Meyers is ill at his home in Gilmore.

Miss Margaret Manley, teacher at Midland School, returned home from Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, Friday, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

Edward McMillian, Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillian, is at the home of his parents, recuperating after an operation at Perry Point Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Blair, ill for the past several weeks, is improving at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

Hyndman Marks World Prayer Day

By LILLIAN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa. — Mrs. John Bucher, of the Reformed Church, was chairman for the World's Day of Prayer service Friday afternoon in the Church of the Brethren. The theme was "The World at Prayer." Mrs. Bucher read the 100th Psalm in both English and German.

Mrs. W. R. Bowman was the leader from the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Wendall Allen reading a scripture.

Mrs. Mahlon Evans was leader from the United Brethren Evangelical Church asisted by Mrs. Cleo Kennedy and Mrs. James Owens.

Mrs. Casper Hyre was leader from the Church of the Brethren with Mrs. John Buffenmyer, Mrs. Edgar Brown and Mrs. Edward Crabtree reading parts.

Rev. Wendall Allen offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Are Named To Board

Harvey Zeigler and Ross Harclerode are the members from Hyndman on the revised list of board of directors for the new Bedford County Hospital project. Paul I. Detwiler, New Enterprise, Pa. is the new president of the group.

Birthday Party Held

Miss Dorothy Holler was guest of honor at a surprise party held recently at her home on her 18th birthday. Those present were Ruth Close, Patricia Owens, Eileen Stahlman, Jane Horner, Betty Hyre, Doris Kuhn, Betty Grosse, Joan Shaffer, Martha Buffenmyer, Joan Bowers, Janet Beal, Shirley Bruner, Alice Harden, Jeanne Holler, Mrs. Carl Tipton, James Close, Louise Moore, Thomas Harden, Robert Kregline, Ronald Shaffer, Lloyd Cristner, Edward Shaffer, Donald Kuhn, Lloyd Holler and Robert Satzer.

Personals

Miss Betty Ruth Evans, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Evans, underwent an appendectomy in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Zeigler has returned from Memorial Hospital where she had been a surgical patient.

Charles Mason, Pittsburgh, visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Mason, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shierer, Buffalo Mills, announce the birth of a son recently in Timmons Hospital, Bedford.

Miss Pauline Eisel, student nurse at Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, visited her mother, Mrs. Aubrey Clapper, recently.

Mrs. Virginia Bauman, Washington, visited her mother, Mrs. Rueben Clapper who has been ill.

Mrs. Russell Spiker underwent an operation in Allegany Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naugle, Johnstown, Pa., were recent guests of Mrs. Michael Shaffer.

Mrs. Clarence Stephen Dies At New Germany

GRANTSVILLE — Mrs. Missouri Catherine Stephen, 62, wife of Clarence Stephen, died early yesterday morning at her home in New Germany.

A daughter of the late Christian and Sarah Durst Bowman, she was born in Accident.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Noah Bittinger, Mrs. Hilda Adkins, and Mrs. Emery McDaniels, all of Akron, Ohio, and a stepson, Oberlin H. Stephen, New Germany.

Potomac River Bridge Repairs Start Wednesday

Work Will Take About Two Weeks

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Repair of the Keyser-McCoole bridge is expected to get underway tomorrow, according to Cleo Swecker, maintenance superintendent of the West Virginia State Road Commission, who said a preliminary investigation of the bridge was made yesterday by him and G. Bates Chaires, district engineer for the Maryland State Roads Commission.

Several of the wooden supports holding the bridge were broken by the Saturday morning ice jam, Swecker stated, adding repair work will take about two weeks.

Crawford Rites Planned

A funeral service for Mrs. Ethel Esta Armentrout Crawford, 52, who died at her home, Limestone Road, Sunday night, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Duling Church. Burial will be in Duling Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford, the daughter of the late Samuel and Nancy Armentrout, is survived by her husband, Charles D. Crawford, and one brother, George A. Armentrout, Ruddle, W. Va.

Natal Notes

The following births were announced at Potomac Valley Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herndon, Keyser, a son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, a son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Fisher, Mt. Storm, a daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kesner, Limestone Road, a son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sarfino, Piedmont, a son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ludwick, Jr., Keyser, a daughter yesterday.

Reports Made To Moose

Accomplishments by the Keyser Lodge No. 662, Loyal Order of Moose, during 1947, were reported at a banquet held recently honoring the Moose members who participated in the recent quarterly membership drive.

Chairman of the committees who were responsible for the activities of their respective committees during 1947 gave brief reports of their accomplishments.

Motorist Is Fined

William S. Oates, New Creek, was fined $10 and costs at a hearing before City Judge A. A. Jordan yesterday afternoon.

The fine was resulted from an accident Saturday at 10:45 p. m. when Oates, driving north on F Street, collided with a car driven by James Niland, Westernport, who was going west on Piedmont Street.

Niland was acquitted on charges preferred.

Bittinger Fined $50

Lee Bittinger, Jennings, Md., paid a $50 fine and costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Madalyn Bazzle Saturday after he was apprehended by policemen on a charge of having four passengers in the front seat of his car.

Bittinger was stopped in Keyser Saturday afternoon by City Police and was told to report to City Police Station. Police said that when he failed to do so they radioed a message to nearby towns. He was arrested in Luke after a chase by Piedmont officers.

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Oldest Active Businessman Of Meyersdale Notes 80th Birthday

Joseph Reich Is Honored At Dinner

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa. — Joseph F. Reich, oldest active businessman in Meyersdale, celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary Saturday at a dinner served in his honor at his home, 230 Broadway Street.

The octogenarian operates a furniture store and funeral home, the oldest business establishments in Meyersdale, which were set up by his father, the late Rinehart Reich.

Mr. Reich served two terms as burgess and has also served as president of the Meyersdale Chamber of Commerce and the Salisbury-Meyersdale Sportsmen's Association. He is a member of the Meyersdale Industrial Committee and several other civic organizations.

Mr. Reich works every day with his son, Jerry Reich, who now is a partner in the business.

Firemen's School Set

At a recent meeting of the Somerset County Volunteer Firemen, held in the schoolhouse at Friedens, arrangements were made to hold a firemen's school, with the date and place to be announced later, according to Norman G. Fike, Meyersdale, president of the county organization.

A committee on arrangements was appointed, including Richard Miller, Somerset, chairman; J. W. Lohr, Holsopple; Raymond Meyers, Windber; Jay Walker, Berlin; Paul Dosch, Somerset; H. H. Hollsopple, Boswell; Donald C. Reiley, Bedford; Howard Hahn, Hooversville; L. J. Smith, Central City, and Richard Boyer, Hooversville.

Thirteen companies were represented at the meeting. Secretary Edward Lauer reported firemen answered 45 calls last month in Somerset and Bedford Counties. Borough loss was set at $7,130 and rural loss at $20,450. Property saved was valued at $42,500.

The next session will be held March 11 at the Meyersdale Fire Hall.

Brief Items

Tim St. Clair, seaman first class with the Navy, arrived at the home of his foster father, Paul E. Fuller, 514 Main Street, Sunday. He has been in the Navy for the past two and one-half years. For over two years he served in China, Japan, Korea, Guam, Honolulu, and on other Pacific islands. He will return to his base at San Diego, Calif., at the end of a 20-day leave.

The Meyersdale Chamber of Commerce will hold its February meeting in the community room of the borough building tonight at 8 o'clock, according to Thomas E. Shipley, secretary.

Personals

George A. Shoemaker, Pittsburgh, spent the past several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker, 116 North Street, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schramm, at Salisbury.

Frank D. Shumaker is ill with arthritis at his home on Sherman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Crisman and children, and Miss Mary Baldwin, Pittsburgh, spent the weekend at the Harry Baldwin home, Front Street.

Councilman and Mrs. Nat Friedline, North Street, left Sunday for a visit in Miami, Fla., with Mrs. Friedline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Miss Margaret Hartle, R.N., of Uniontown Hospital, spent the past several days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, while en route to St. Petersburg, Fla., for six weeks' vacation.

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Frostburg Pastor Accepts Call To Baltimore Church

Rev. Mr. Liesmann Will Leave Soon

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — Rev. Justus H. Liesmann, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, announced his resignation Sunday morning at a special meeting of the church council.

According to U. B. F. Edwards, president of the council, Rev. Mr. Liesmann, who has been here since November 1, 1945, has accepted a call to All Saints Evangelical Lutheran Church, Edmonston Avenue, Baltimore. His resignation will become effective immediately after Easter or before that date if the congregation succeeds in naming his successor.

Rev. Mr. Liesmann, a graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., was pastor of a Lutheran Church in Baltimore until the United States entered World War II, when he joined the armed forces as an Army chaplain and served in the ETO with the rank of major.

Since he became pastor of the local church, there has been a steady growth in all departments and a substantial building fund has been accumulated. Rev. Mr. Liesmann succeeded Rev. Walter V. Simon as pastor of the Frostburg church.

Chairmen Appointed

Miss Maud Kroll, president of the Eckhart Homemakers Club has announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen for the ensuing year:

Clothing, Mae Hansel; nutrition, Maud Taylor; home furnishing, Mrs. Claud Ward; home management, Alice Wonn; home and farm beautification, Myrtle Porter; recreation, Elsie Carter and Florine Lewis; art appreciation, Grace Quinn; music, Mary Dudley and Edna Logsdon; reading, Stella Bruner.

International relations, Katie Nelson and Myrtle Rephann; membership, Mollie Dudley; welfare, Maggie Price; fair and exhibits, Leona Phillips and Katie Nelson; family relations, Mrs. Clarence Thomas; rural women's short course and scholarships, Lena Lewis; 4-H leader, Eliza Carter, and publicity, Edna Logsdon.

The club donated $5 to the oxygen tent fund and $5 to the polio drive.

Church Class Elects

The Gleaners Sunday School class of First Methodist Church has elected Mrs. Ethel Hager president for the ensuing year. Other officers named to serve with her are Mrs. Sarah Dolder, senior vice president; Mrs. Amy Richardson, junior vice president; Mrs. Helen Stevens, secretary; and Mrs. Margaretha Yates, treasurer.

Services Planned

Mid-week services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church during the Lenten season every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The sermon topics will be as follows:

February 18, "The Expectation of Prayer;" February 25, "The Dedication of Prayer;" March 3, "The Thankfulness of Prayer;" March 10, "The Sincerity of Prayer" and March 17, "The Courage of Prayer."

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Anna Mae Sleeman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sleeman, Vale Summit, to William Joseph Marley, son of Mrs. John Gorman, Washington. The ceremony was performed in St. Michael's Church November 22, by Rev. Regis Larkin, assistant pastor.

Thomas O'Rourke, this city, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man and Miss Ellen Mae Henry, Steubenville, O., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marley, employed at the Celanese plant, are residing in Lonaconing.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Carl, Williamsport, spent the weekend here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Carl, 350 Welsh Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Connor have returned from their honeymoon and are residing at 286 East Main Street.

Pfc. Fred Kerns, formerly of Fort Knox, Ky., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerns, Welsh Hill, before reporting to Fort Meade for assignment.

Ima Hiett Crowned Queen Sweetheart

By MRS. J. C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va. — Miss Ima Hiett was crowned "Queen Sweetheart III" at the Queen Sweetheart dance sponsored by the junior class of Paw Paw High School Saturday night.

Miss Nita Mae Lyons was maid of honor, and Miss Ruby Ann Hardy, Queen Sweetheart II, was crown bearer.

Price E. Clark, county superintendent of schools, was in charge of the coronation ceremonies, and music for the occasion was furnished by the Paw Paw Rhythmaires. Guests from several nearby towns were present at the ceremony.

Odd Fellows Honor Founder

The Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Lodges attended the Methodist Church in a body Sunday night in honor of Thomas Wildy, founder of the lodges.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge Wednesday night, the second degree will be conferred upon a class of four new members, thus bringing the total membership to 100.

Tucker Miller and Ray Miller are serving as noble grand and vice grand, respectively.

Personals

Guy Shambaugh spent the weekend with his brother, Ovey Shambaugh, in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Jr., Mrs. Charles Gordon, and Mrs. Walter Steed have returned from three weeks vacation at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Bernard Gross is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Lloyd Ambrose, who recently suffered a heart attack, has returned to Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, for further treatment.

John Royce, Okonoko, spent the weekend with Stanley Snyder, and attended the Queen Sweetheart dance held Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Foley, Romney, spent the weekend with Miss Mary Largent and Mrs. Maxine Mahood.

Gene Collins and Pat Griffith were guests of Elizabeth and Lou Miller Sunday. They returned to Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., Sunday night.

Mrs. Flora Kline has returned here after spending some time with her son, Gilbert Kline, Oldtown.

Ann Garrett, student at Madison College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett.

ACCEPTS CALL — Rev. Justus H. Liesmann, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Frostburg, has announced his resignation to become pastor of All Saints Evangelical Church, Baltimore. His resignation will become effective after Easter, unless his successor is named prior to that time.

J. H. Sites, 82, Dies At His Home

By MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSMURG, W. Va. — Joseph Henry Washington Sites, 32, a farmer and lifelong resident of the Masonville section, died at his home Sunday. He had been seriously ill for the past three months.

He was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church and took an active part in the affairs of the church. He had served on the church council for many years and was always regular in attendance at services, many times walking the distance of two miles from his home to church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Wehutty, N. C.; Mrs. Howard Puffenberger, Pottstown, Pa., and Mrs. Oscar Mitchell, Petersburg; one brother, William B. Sites, Rough Run, and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Getz and Mrs. Sarah J. Shock, Moorefield, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted today by Rev. Orville E. Lueck, Franklin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kesner. Burial will be in the family cemetery near his home.

Personal Mention

H. E. J. Oates, Harman Roby, Mr. and Mrs. John Mallow and Harold Roby visited Albert A. Roby who is improving in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. J. C. Southerly received word from Clarksburg Friday that her brother, G. A. Crites suffered a broken leg.

Miss Helen Layton, who is attending Strawer Business College, Washington, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Park and sons spent Sunday at Mt. Storm.

Miss Willie Shobe, Moorefield, is spending this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helmick and son, Maysville, moved yesterday from the Grove place to their farm near Onego.

Mt. Savage OES To Meet Tonight

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE — Rebecca Arnold Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 p. m. in Junior Order Hall. Mrs. Clara Campbell, worthy matron, and Robert Pollock, worthy patron, will preside.

Brief Items

The Mt. Savage Fire Company will hold a dance at the club rooms on Main Street tonight, with dancing from 9 until 12. Music will be furnished by Edgar Grose, featuring the Solovox.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Old Rail Post No. 6025, will hold a dance tomorrow night at the VFW Home on Main Street, with dancing from 9 until 12. Music will be furnished by the Diplomats.

The Mt. Savage Baseball Club met Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Community Building and elected the following officers: Charles Stevens, president; George Bishields, vice president; Robert Crump, secretary; George Koontz, treasurer; Ralph Dickle, manager, and Charles Walters, business manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Taccino, Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a son in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, Sunday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Logsdon announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Logsdon is the former Miss Joan Boyle.

Mrs. Gilbert Haus is in Florida, visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Gertrude Haus.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Campbell and Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Catherine Lyons, left for Corpus Christi, Tex., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckman, Mrs. Lyons son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Blank, spent the weekend in Alexandria, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oren Womack. Robert Womack, a grandson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walsh home.

Piedmont Moose Lodge Observes 2nd Anniversary

Cumberland Degree Team Initiates 16

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT — Piedmont Lodge No. 1120, Loyal Order of Moose, observed its second anniversary with an initiation dinner and dance Sunday which was attended by over 300 persons.

Sixteen candidates were initiated by the Cumberland degree team Sunday afternoon and talks were given by Billy Bowers, governor of the Frostburg Lodge, and W. R. Robson, member of the Keyser Lodge.

Representatives were present from Cumberland, Frostburg, Terra Alta, Keyser, Romney and Thomas lodges.

Plan Membership Drive

Glenn C. Smith, president of the Piedmont Game and Fish Conservation Club, announces that the club is inaugurating its 1948 membership drive by offering prizes to participants securing the largest number of members, said the drive will lose the first day of trout season. They have set 500 as their goal.

Plan Play Contest

Three short plays will be presented by the Dramatic Society of St. Peter's High School in a play tournament at the school auditorium Monday, February 23. They will be directed by Mary Loretto Ryan, Joan Morris and William M. Thompson.

"The Valiant" by Holworthy Hall and Robert M. Nuddlemass, will be directed by Joan Morris. Appearing in the cast will be Charles Mills, Jack Mayburn, James Determan, Eloise James, George Determan and William O'Brien.

A two-act comedy, "The College Stick" by Lillian Stoll and directed by William M. Thompson will be presented next. Those taking part will be Mary Loretto Ryan, Mary Louise Fearer, Mary Louise Peters, Sally McGoye, Patricia Fearer, Anna Noonan, Joan Morris, Timothy Davis, Jack Peters, Edward Murphy and Robert Jackson.

The last play, a drama founded on an incident in Victor Hugo's "Les Miresables", entitled, "The Bishop's Candlesticks", will be directed by Mary Loretto Ryan. Those taking part will be William M. Thompson, Daniel J. Habeeb, Mary Louise Peters, Mary Greco and Thomas Morris.

Paul Francis will play piano selections between the plays and while judges are deliberating.

Will Make Collection

Alton R. Fortney, Luke, chairman of the Boy Scouts of Tri-Town District, said scouts will make a magazine collection in April. All troops of the district will participate and proceeds will be used for scout activities.

Dance Is Planned

Plans for a St. Patrick's Day dance to be held at St. Peter's High School auditorium, March 17 by Piedmont Council No. 685, Knights of Columbus are being made. A local orchestra will provide the music.

Tickets may be obtained at the Council Home, Tri-Towns Cut-Rate or Kelly's Pharmacy, Westernport, or from committee members.

Decorations of an appropriate motif will be in effect. The committee is composed of Joseph Sullivan, assisted by Jack Atkinson, W. P. Kelly and John Kelly.

Tri-Town Briefs

It was decided at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, Friday, to hold a public card party Tuesday, March 2, at 8 p. m. at the Legion Home in Piedmont. Bridge, "500" and set back will be played.

Piedmont Chapter No. 925, Women of the Moose, will meet today at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Harrison, Hammond Street.

Margaret Tahaney Becomes Bride

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va. — St. John's Methodist Church, Parsons, was the setting for the quiet single ring ceremony uniting Miss Margaret Tahaney, daughter of Mrs. Florna Tahaney, Parsons, and the late Edgar Tahaney, to Odford Grey, son of Herman Grey, Holly Meadows, and the late Mrs. Ida Grey, in marriage.

Rev. O. M. Botts officiated with Miss Betty Lee Bright, close friend of the bride, and Mrs. Tahaney, mother of the bride, as their only attendants.

Mrs. Grey is a graduate of Parsons High School, class of 1946, and since her graduation has been employed by the Half-Price store in Parsons. She has been a member of the Girl Scout troop for many years and at present is a Girl Scout leader.

Mr. Grey, a graduate of Parsons High School in 1939, served for three years with the Army Air Corps in the ETO and is now employed by the Dorman Mills, Inc., Parsons.

Personals

Charles Luther Carr, Thomas, and Denver William Strawderman, Parsons, have joined the Navy and were sworn in at Huntington this week. Strawderman served with the Navy for several years and has been attending Davis and Elkins College, Elkins.

Miss Ermalee Filler and Miss Gladys Harsh, Parsons, graduates of Parsons High School and St. Mary's Hospital Training School, Clarksburg, have passed their state board examinations and are now registered nurses. Both are on the staff of Tucker County Hospital, Parsons.

Mrs. Josie McKinsey Arbogast, wife of Ernest Arbogast, Parsons, has accepted a position as office nurse for Dr. Charles Johnston, Parsons physician.

BLOCKED HIGHWAY—Ice like this, some blocks 18 inches thick and weighing as much as a ton, blocked Pennsylvania Route 26 near Everett, Pa., Saturday afternoon when swollen Yellow Creek overflowed its banks, and State Highway employes were still working yesterday to completely clear the highway, the connecting link between William Penn Highway at Huntingdon and the Lincoln Highway at Everett. Some residences, fields and garages were damaged. At one point, ice flowed through the rear of a garage and pushed an automobile, some chairs and other equipment out of the front end. At another nearby point, the only ice manufacturing plant within a wide area was completely surrounded by the large blocks of ice and some property damage was incurred.

State Teachers College Names 54 Students On First Dean's List

Beall Represented By 14 Graduates

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — Fifty-four students at Frostburg State Teachers College have been named to the first dean's list ever compiled by the college, according to an announcement yesterday.

To be named on the dean's list, which is published at the end of each semester, a student must average a grade of B or better in all subjects. Outstanding students were formerly listed on an honor roll.

Beall High School has the highest representation on the list, with 14 graduates of that school designated. Next highest is Central High School, Lonaconing, with six. Fort Hill and Allegany High Schools, Cumberland, are represented with four and three graduates respectively.

The dean's list is a follows:

Seniors — Jeanne Lippold, Ursuline; Jenne Mehrling, Newport Pa.; Betty Poffenberger, Hagerstown; Mary Jane Edwards, Fort Hill; Edward Meconi, LaSalle; and Mary Huffman, Clearspring.

Juniors—William Donahue, Beall; Elizabeth Winner, Central; Betty McDonough, Ursuline, Vadne Miller, Grantsville; Joyce Newell of Margaret Brent, St. Mary's; Marion Shaw, Central; Ruth Scott, Fort Hill; Helen Georg, Accident; John D. Kelly, Beall; and Mary Kate McClain. Hagerstown.

Sophomores — Peggy Carter, Brunswick, Frederick County; Eugene Flinn, Allegany; Karl Kallmyer, Beall; Robert Lancaster, Beall; Christine Smith, Flintstone; Jack Stapleton, LaSalle; Doris Crichton, Central; Willard Morley, Beall; and Dorthea Yates, Beall.

George Menser, Somerset, Pa.; George Conway, Fort Hill; Helen Cook, Thomas, W. Va., High School; Elwood Layman, Beall; George McDonough, LaSalle; Rose Stakem, Girls' Central; Mary Frances Comer, Beall; Donald DeVore, Bruce; and James Spitznas, Beall.

Freshmen—Dorothy Wilson, Central; Rose Ann Willison, Flintstone; Jacqueline Browning, Flintstone; Joseph Byrnes, Beall; William Iames, Fort Hill; Roma Preman, Beall; Harry Seltzer, Allegany; Francis Kelly, LaSalle; Elloween Lipscomb, Bruce; and Veronica Winner, Central.

Bertha Creek, Hancock; Arthur Freno, Allegany; Michael Meyers, LaSalle; Jean Milford, Central; Roy Pepper, Beall; Rosemary Weimer, Ursuline; Doris Wilkins, Bruce; Billie Shannon, Beall; Robert Thomas, Beall; and Ronald Winslow, Cuyahoga Falls, O. (a resident of Cumberland.)

Bridge Club At Midland Meets

By PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND—Mrs. William Wilson was hostess at the bi-weekly bridge club meeting at her home recently. Honors went to Mrs. Juanita George, Mrs. Millicent Berry and Mrs. Golda Preston.

Violet Loar Rites

A funeral service for Miss Violet Loar, 16, Miller's Mine, near Midland, who died Wednesday in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, was held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home, with Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Allegany Cemetery, Frostburg.

Pallbearers were oDnald Blair, Jack Cutter, Edward Allen, Carol Stakem, Lynn Clise, and James Murry.

Personals

Miss Sarah Kenney returned to Baltimore after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson and son, Dick, have returned to Waynesboro, Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott and family.

Mrs. John Kenney, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns recently.

Mrs. Raymond Kuhn, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bampton, ill for the past week at their home, are improving.

Mrs. Isaac O'Rourke is improving at her home, O'Mara Avenue, from injuries received in a fall recently.

Fred Meyers is ill at his home in Gilmore.

Miss Margaret Manley, teacher at Midland School, returned home from Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, Friday, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

Edward McMillian, Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillian, is at the home of his parents, recuperating after an operation at Perry Point Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Blair, ill for the past several weeks, is improving at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

Hyndman Marks World Prayer Day

By LILLIAN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa. — Mrs. John Bucher, of the Reformed Church, was chairman for the World's Day of Prayer service Friday afternoon in the Church of the Brethren. The theme was "The World at Prayer." Mrs. Bucher read the 100th Psalm in both English and German.

Mrs. W. R. Bowman was the leader from the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Wendall Allen reading a scripture.

Mrs. Mahlon Evans was leader from the United Brethren Evangelical Church asisted by Mrs. Cleo Kennedy and Mrs. James Owens.

Mrs. Casper Hyre was leader from the Church of the Brethren with Mrs. John Buffenmyer, Mrs. Edgar Brown and Mrs. Edward Crabtree reading parts.

Rev. Wendall Allen offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Are Named To Board

Harvey Zeigler and Ross Harclerode are the members from Hyndman on the revised list of board of directors for the new Bedford County Hospital project. Paul I. Detwiler, New Enterprise, Pa. is the new president of the group.

Birthday Party Held

Miss Dorothy Holler was guest of honor at a surprise party held recently at her home on her 18th birthday. Those present were Ruth Close, Patricia Owens, Eileen Stahlman, Jane Horner, Betty Hyre, Doris Kuhn, Betty Grosse, Joan Shaffer, Martha Buffenmyer, Joan Bowers, Janet Beal, Shirley Bruner, Alice Harden, Jeanne Holler, Mrs. Carl Tipton, James Close, Louise Moore, Thomas Harden, Robert Kregline, Ronald Shaffer, Lloyd Cristner, Edward Shaffer, Donald Kuhn, Lloyd Holler and Robert Satzer.

Personals

Miss Betty Ruth Evans, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Evans, underwent an appendectomy in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Zeigler has returned from Memorial Hospital where she had been a surgical patient.

Charles Mason, Pittsburgh, visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Mason, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shierer, Buffalo Mills, announce the birth of a son recently in Timmons Hospital, Bedford.

Miss Pauline Eisel, student nurse at Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, visited her mother, Mrs. Aubrey Clapper, recently.

Mrs. Virginia Bauman, Washington, visited her mother, Mrs. Rueben Clapper who has been ill.

Mrs. Russell Spiker underwent an operation in Allegany Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naugle, Johnstown, Pa., were recent guests of Mrs. Michael Shaffer.

Mrs. Clarence Stephen Dies At New Germany

GRANTSVILLE — Mrs. Missouri Catherine Stephen, 62, wife of Clarence Stephen, died early yesterday morning at her home in New Germany.

A daughter of the late Christian and Sarah Durst Bowman, she was born in Accident.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Noah Bittinger, Mrs. Hilda Adkins, and Mrs. Emery McDaniels, all of Akron, Ohio, and a stepson, Oberlin H. Stephen, New Germany.

Potomac River Bridge Repairs Start Wednesday

Work Will Take About Two Weeks

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Repair of the Keyser-McCoole bridge is expected to get underway tomorrow, according to Cleo Swecker, maintenance superintendent of the West Virginia State Road Commission, who said a preliminary investigation of the bridge was made yesterday by him and G. Bates Chaires, district engineer for the Maryland State Roads Commission.

Several of the wooden supports holding the bridge were broken by the Saturday morning ice jam, Swecker stated, adding repair work will take about two weeks.

Crawford Rites Planned

A funeral service for Mrs. Ethel Esta Armentrout Crawford, 52, who died at her home, Limestone Road, Sunday night, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Duling Church. Burial will be in Duling Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford, the daughter of the late Samuel and Nancy Armentrout, is survived by her husband, Charles D. Crawford, and one brother, George A. Armentrout, Ruddle, W. Va.

Natal Notes

The following births were announced at Potomac Valley Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herndon, Keyser, a son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, a son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Fisher, Mt. Storm, a daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kesner, Limestone Road, a son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sarfino, Piedmont, a son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ludwick, Jr., Keyser, a daughter yesterday.

Reports Made To Moose

Accomplishments by the Keyser Lodge No. 662, Loyal Order of Moose, during 1947, were reported at a banquet held recently honoring the Moose members who participated in the recent quarterly membership drive.

Chairman of the committees who were responsible for the activities of their respective committees during 1947 gave brief reports of their accomplishments.

Motorist Is Fined

William S. Oates, New Creek, was fined $10 and costs at a hearing before City Judge A. A. Jordan yesterday afternoon.

The fine was resulted from an accident Saturday at 10:45 p. m. when Oates, driving north on F Street, collided with a car driven by James Niland, Westernport, who was going west on Piedmont Street.

Niland was acquitted on charges preferred.

Bittinger Fined $50

Lee Bittinger, Jennings, Md., paid a $50 fine and costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Madalyn Bazzle Saturday after he was apprehended by policemen on a charge of having four passengers in the front seat of his car.

Bittinger was stopped in Keyser Saturday afternoon by City Police and was told to report to City Police Station. Police said that when he failed to do so they radioed a message to nearby towns. He was arrested in Luke after a chase by Piedmont officers.

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Oldest Active Businessman Of Meyersdale Notes 80th Birthday

Joseph Reich Is Honored At Dinner

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The octogenarian operates a furniture store and funeral home, the oldest business establishments in Meyersdale, which were set up by his father, the late Rinehart Reich.

Mr. Reich served two terms as burgess and has also served as president of the Meyersdale Chamber of Commerce and the Salisbury-Meyersdale Sportsmen's Association. He is a member of the Meyersdale Industrial Committee and several other civic organizations.

Mr. Reich works every day with his son, Jerry Reich, who now is a partner in the business.

Firemen's School Set

At a recent meeting of the Somerset County Volunteer Firemen, held in the schoolhouse at Friedens, arrangements were made to hold a firemen's school, with the date and place to be announced later, according to Norman G. Fike, Meyersdale, president of the county organization.

A committee on arrangements was appointed, including Richard Miller, Somerset, chairman; J. W. Lohr, Holsopple; Raymond Meyers, Windber; Jay Walker, Berlin; Paul Dosch, Somerset; H. H. Hollsopple, Boswell; Donald C. Reiley, Bedford; Howard Hahn, Hooversville; L. J. Smith, Central City, and Richard Boyer, Hooversville.

Thirteen companies were represented at the meeting. Secretary Edward Lauer reported firemen answered 45 calls last month in Somerset and Bedford Counties. Borough loss was set at $7,130 and rural loss at $20,450. Property saved was valued at $42,500.

The next session will be held March 11 at the Meyersdale Fire Hall.

Brief Items

Tim St. Clair, seaman first class with the Navy, arrived at the home of his foster father, Paul E. Fuller, 514 Main Street, Sunday. He has been in the Navy for the past two and one-half years. For over two years he served in China, Japan, Korea, Guam, Honolulu, and on other Pacific islands. He will return to his base at San Diego, Calif., at the end of a 20-day leave.

The Meyersdale Chamber of Commerce will hold its February meeting in the community room of the borough building tonight at 8 o'clock, according to Thomas E. Shipley, secretary.

Personals

George A. Shoemaker, Pittsburgh, spent the past several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker, 116 North Street, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schramm, at Salisbury.

Frank D. Shumaker is ill with arthritis at his home on Sherman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Crisman and children, and Miss Mary Baldwin, Pittsburgh, spent the weekend at the Harry Baldwin home, Front Street.

Councilman and Mrs. Nat Friedline, North Street, left Sunday for a visit in Miami, Fla., with Mrs. Friedline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Miss Margaret Hartle, R.N., of Uniontown Hospital, spent the past several days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, while en route to St. Petersburg, Fla., for six weeks' vacation.

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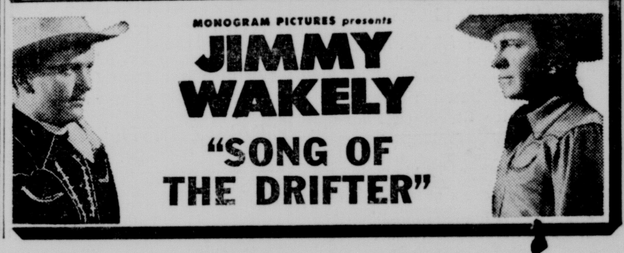

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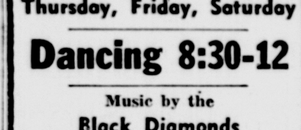

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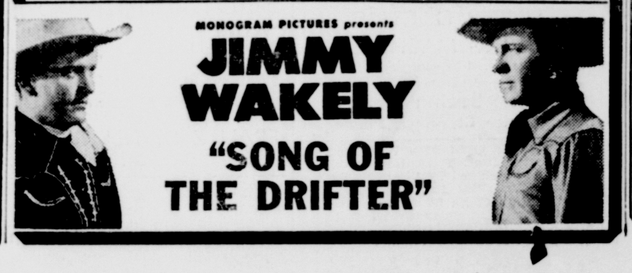

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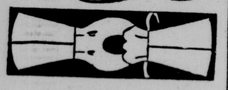

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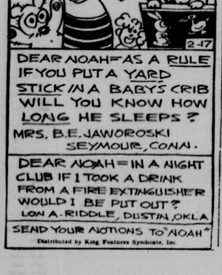

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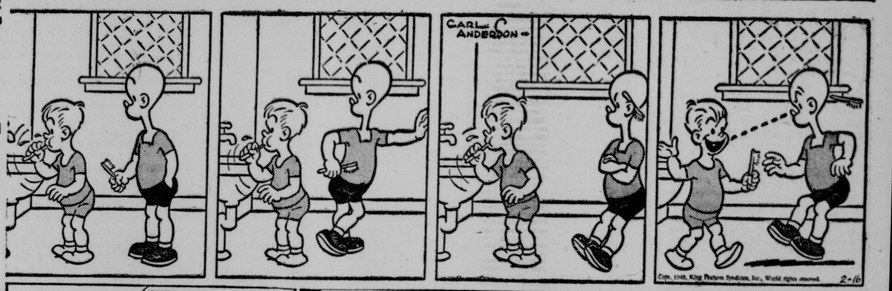

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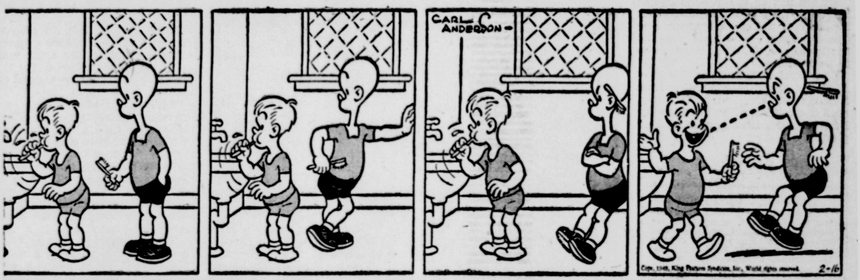

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American Forum, Now 20 Years Old, To Quit Kilocycles

By C. E. Butterfield

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—As far as any advance scheduling shows, the MBS American Forum at 10, now 20 years old, is to conclude with Tuesday night's broadcast. At least the present series is to end, for on the following Tuesdays the time will be occupied with a four-week documentary series on civil rights. After that, no announcement has been made as to the program to use this spot or the Forum itself.

Up for discussion will be "Should Civil Rights Proposals Be Adopted?" A panel of four members of congress will argue either side of the question.

Madeleine Carroll agreed with CBS that she is to radio act for Studio One at 10, for an hour. The play selected is "Farewell to Arms," based on the first World War.

America's Town Meeting of ABC, the other Tuesday night forum, will be visiting South Hadley, Mass., and particularly Mt. Holyoke College for its weekly at 8:30. The selected debaters are to be asked "Are We Losing Our Moral Standards?"

Guests put on the We the People Roster of CBS at 8 include Lauritz Melchior of the opera tenoring and Charles Boyer, who acts for the movie camera. Other guests are also to be heard.

The Boston Symphony Hour of ABC at 9:30 will be originating from New Haven, Conn., where is situated the campus of Yale University. Brice Simonds is to be guest concert pianist.

The Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For eas-tern, central, mountain, and pacific zones subtract one, two, three, four hours. Some changes may occur, owing to local schedules. Last minute program changes can-not be included.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Evening

6:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Science Broadcast—cbs
6:30—Chicago Orchestra—cbs-east
Lum & Abner repeat—cbs-west
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Show—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Commen-nbc
Jack Smith and Song—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
News of Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—The House Party—nbc
Bob Crosby's Club—cbs
The Green Hornet—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
7:45—Harkness Comment—nbc
Ed Murrow News—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Milton Berle Variety—nbc
Big Town Newspaper Play—cbs
Youth Looks Government—abc
Mysterious Traveler—mbs
8:15—Weekly News Review—abc
8:30—Date With Judy—abc
Mr. and Mrs. North—cbs
American Town Meeting—abc
Detective Drama Time—mbs
8:35—Five Minutes News—cbs
Billy Rose Comment—mbs
9:00—Amos and Andy—nbc
We the People, Guest—cbs
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Fibber and Molly—nbc
Christopher Wells—cbs
Boston Symphony Hour—abc
Zane Grey Story—mbs
10:00—Bob Hope Comedy—nbc
Studio One, Drama—cbs
American Forum, Debate—mbs
10:15—Scout About Town—mbs
10:30—Red Skelton Comedy—nbc
It's Your Business—abc
Dance Orchestra—mbs
10:45—It's in the Family—abc
11:00—News & Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WTBO Highlights

Tuesday, February 17, 1948

6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditations.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Tuesday.
9:45 Carolyn Paige Program.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 Katie's Daughter (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 Bob Rosamond—R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:30 Etudes in Black & White.
1:45 Fashion Notes & Foot Notes.
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Woman in White (NBC).
2:27 The Story of Holly Sloane (NBC).
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can b: Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 Ed Hinkle—News.
6:15 The Three Suns.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Excursions In Science.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 These Are Your Schools.
8:00 Milton Berle Show (NBC).
8:30 Date With Judy (NBC).
9:00 Amos 'N' Andy (NBC).
9:30 Fibber McGee & Molly (NBC).
10:00 Bob Hope Show (NBC).
10:30 Red Skelton Show (NBC).
11:00 Lean Back & Listen.
11:15 News of the World (NBC).
11:30 WTBO Concert Hall.

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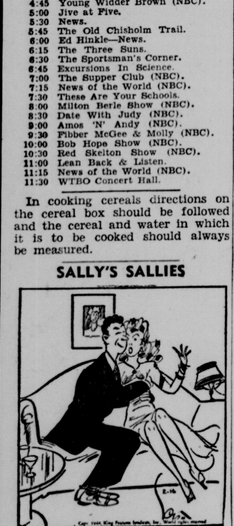

"Now Chester, let's talk for a change!"

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

The Mayflower Ruling And WMCA

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37. Costly
39. Board of Ordnance (abbr.)
40. Devoured
42. A color
45. Cherished
48. Lades
49. Coin (Italy)
50. Ostrich-like bird
51. Killed
52. Minus

DOWN

1. Run at top speed
2. Form into ringlets
3. Inland sea (Asia)
4. Harass
5. Monetary unit (Bulg.)
6. High priest
7. Troubles
8. To greet
11. God of war
13. Footless
15. Apex
19. Humor
20. Close to
23. Solemn wonder
24. Cover with gold coating
26. Weep
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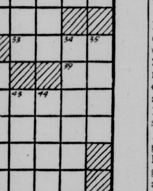

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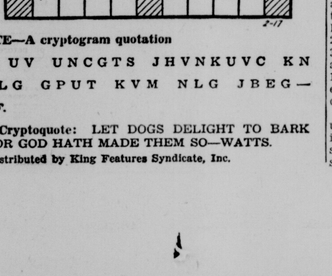

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While gains of fractions to two or more points for leading rails and industrials held a big majority at the close, analysts were a bit chilled by the fact that real activity failed to accompany the upward reversal. Top marks were reduced in most cases toward the finish. Volume of 830,000 shares compared with 920,000 Friday and were the smallest for a five-hour stretch in a week.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .8 of a point at 61.3, widest bulge since the 62 of last October 14 which, in turn, was the best since July 1. Of 955 issues registering, 625 rose and 144 fell.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	24⅜	Martin Gl	15⅜
Alg Corp	2⅞	Minn Mol	12½
Al C D	17¼	M K & T	1⅜
Am Can	78⅞	Monsanto Ch	51½
Am C Fd	40¼	M Ward	49⅝
Am Cyan	31⅛	Nash Kel	27⅛
Am R Mil	27½	Nat Dis	19⅜
Att	149⅞	NY Cen	13
Am Tob B	63⅛	Norf Wan	55½
Am W Wks	7½	Nor Am Avn	9⅜
Anaconda	31¼	Ohio Oil	28¼
Armour	12⅜	Owens Ill Gl	60½
Aveo Mfg	4¾	Pack Mtrs	4⅝
B and O	11	Pan Amn Air	9
Bendix	11	Paramt	18⅝
Bendix	27½	Pa RR	17⅜
Beth Stl	32¼	Phil Moris	26
Boe Airp	22⅝	Phillips Pet	43¾
Budd Co	8⅞	Pond Crk Poc	30⅛
Celan	23⅛	Poor & Co B	13
C and O	46⅞	Pub Svc N J	29⅛
Chrys	55¼	Pure Oil	26⅜
Col G E	10⅜	Rad Crp	8¼
Com Solv	21⅜	Rep Stl	22½
Comw Sou	2½	R Tob B	38⅞
Con Ed	21¾	Srs Roe	34
Cont Mtrs	7	Soc Vac	15⅝
Cont Oil	49½	Sou Pac	47
Curt Wr	4⅝	Sper Crp	22
Doug Air	63¼	Stu Br	24⅛
Dupont	170⅛	S O Ind	38⅝
Elau Lite	45¼	S O NJ	71¼
Firest	32⅝	Studebaker	17⅞
Gen El	32¾	Tidew Oil	19⅝
Gen Fds	35¾	Timk Rb	47⅛
Gen Mtrs	73¾	Transcon	19¼
Goodrich	51¾	Un Carbide	97
Goodyr	47⅞	Un Airc	24⅛
Grhm Co	4⅛	United Carbon	29½
Gt N Pfd	38¼	United Corp	2¼
Greyhnd	10½	US Rubber	40¼
Int Hr Cp	40¾	US Steel	61¼
Int T & T	12¼	Warner Bros	11¼
Isl Crk C	29¼	Wes Md	9¼
Kenn Cop	43⅝	Wes Elec	26⅞
Kroger	48¼	Yng S T	68½
L O F Gl	42¼		

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. (AP)—Grains staged a good rally on the Board of Trade today, sparked by an eight cent upturn in May and July corn. It was the second consecutive session of mostly advancing prices following the break which got under way on February 4. Closing prices:

WHEAT—March 2.45¾, May 2.40¼-½, July 2.23¾-2.24, September 2.22½, December 2.21-21¼.

CORN—May 1.94⅝, July 1.97½, September 1.85-83½, December 1.60-60¾.

OATS—March 1.16½, May 1.07¼-½, July 91¼-91, September 85½, December 85-85¼.

SOYBEANS—March 3.33, May 3.28½, July 3.13½.

LARD—March 21.70, May 21.72, July 21.85, September 22.00.

CASH WHEAT: No. 1 hard 2.47½.

CORN: No. 5 mixed 1.86⅛; No. 3 yellow 2.01¾-03½; No. 4, 1.93-99½; No. 5, 1.89-93; sample grade 1.77½.

OATS: No. 1 white 1.18½.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 5.50-6.00; red top 19.00-20.00.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 2.25-2.30; feed 1.65-75.

SOYBEANS: None.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16 (AP)—(USDA)—

Cattle—1300—150 holdovers, total salable 1450; run principally slaughter sows, around 10 load steers in early part; load or two reported back; heifers mainly odd and end lots; general market fairly active, fair outside demand in addition to local trade; steers strong to 25 higher; she stock and bulls steady to weak, most of steer run medium and good 24.00-27.50; part load around 1250 lbs averages 27.75; odd lots medium and good heifers 19.00-23.00; few good beef cows 21.00; common and medium 18.00-20.00; canners and cutters 14.50-17.00; few strongweight cutters to 17.50; odd head shelly canners down to 10.00; common and medium sausage bulls 16.00-20.25; few odd low good 21.00; not enough stock cattle on offer to accurately test values; but inquiry today limited; one load good 600-700 lb stocker steers 20.00-21.00.

Calves—350—unevenly 1.00-2.00 lower with most lost on cull and common lightweights; good and choice 160-250 lb averages scarce; 25.00-31.00, top 31.00; common and medium 13.00-23.00; culls 12.00 down; very few under 100 lb calves and numerous 50-70 lb weights 10.00-11.00; weighty slaughter calves scarce.

Hogs—17100—all weights and grades 75 cents higher than late last week; a fairly active trade; good and choice 180-225 lb barrows and gilts mainly at one price 25.25 the top; 120-140 lbs 22.25; 140-160 lbs 24.00; 160-180 lbs 25.00; 225-250 lbs 24.75; 250-275 lbs 23.25; 275-300 lbs 22.25; 300-400 lbs 21.25; good and choice sows 450 lbs and lighter 19.75; few heavier weights discounted varying amount according to condition, grade and weight.

Sheep—50—no lambs in early; undertone steady to lower; limited inquiry for good and choice wooled slaughter lambs at 26.00; undertone stronger on wooled slaughter ewes.

The notably "thin" Coca-Cola jumped 10¼ points on only 200 shares, Union Pacific added 2½ at 158½ and American Smelting two at 49¾. Up one or better were Sears Roebuck at 34, International Harvester 83⅜, Southern Pacific 47, Southern Railway 35⅝, Johns-Manville 36½, Owens-Illinois 60½, United States Gypsum 95½, American Tobacco "B" 63¾ and Standard Oil (NJ) 71¼.

Small declines were shown for Montgomery Ward and International Nickel.

Among forward curb leaners were Cities Service, Fansteel, Pantepec and Venezuelan Petroleum.

Gains of one to two points were chalked up for favored railroad obligations in the bond market.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The position of the Treasury February 12:

Receipts, $156,625,835.50; expenditures, $96,034,699.28; balance, $3,792,505,732.53; customs receipts for month, $15,022,764.22; receipts fiscal year July 1 $85,598,952,533.14; expenditures fiscal year, $21,711,166,522.45; excess of receipts, $3,887,786,030.69; total debt, $254,745,387,453.59; gold assets, $22,933,155,357.07.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Egg prices were steady in the wholesale market today. Eggs 34,515 (two days) steady. New York spot quotations follow:

Whites: Fancy heavyweights 49-50; extra 1 large 47½-48; extra 2 large 47; extra 1 medium 45-46.

Nearby (These quotations are based on the bulk of the reported wholesale sales to jobbers and large retailers and include premiums.) White: Fancy heavyweights 52-57; mediums 48-49.

Butter 923,442 (two days) firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 81½-cents; 92 score (A) 80; 90 score (B) 79½; 89 score (C) 79. (New tubs usually command one half cent a pound over the bulk carton price.)

To Select Directors

Three new directors will be selected by members of Cumberland Stockyards, Inc., Wednesday, February 25, at 7 p. m. at Ali Ghan Country Club, according to Harry J. Barton, president. Following the election of directors, the board will select new officers for the organization.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

WATCHERS

How much we owe to those who watch. We press the button or switch in our home and we get light, but there are those who are watching the motors day and night, to see that the lights remain on.

Policemen patrol our streets continuously, watching to assure the safety of us all. The firemen, in their houses, are ever at their posts, ever alert to immediate call. The train engineer, the plane pilot, the bus driver—each has eyes that are ever watchful. We, who depend upon them, are given assurance of safety.

Even the weather man—what an abused mortal he is!—sits at his desk, studying his charts, and receiving messages from all over the land, that he may give assurance to us. No other feature in our newspaper is so widely read as the weather report, nor is one so universally listened to as that which comes to us over the radio. The farmer, especially, looks to the weather man as friend and adviser.

Then there is the doctor who watches over his patients — even worries about them. But as he watches he gives hope and assurance that are even more effective than medicine at times. And what a watcher a mother is! Even in the animal world you will note the mother watchful over her young, and ready to risk her life for their safety.

There are watchers, and waiters as well, at railroad stations and steamboat landings, watching for trains and ships to bring their loved ones to them. During a stormy night at sea the pilot and captain never leave their posts. There they remain—watching. We owe more to the watchers than we ever imagine.

This is a world of workers and watchers. In fact, each of us is both a worker and watcher. We have to watch our health and watch for our opportunities. Most of us, too, have someone else to watch over, if no more than to give such a one our encouragement and cheer.

Finally, there is the Unseen Watcher over us all — God, the Watcher. You have read in the Bible where it says that even a sparrow does not fall without God's noting. How much more, therefore, must He give note to the humblest of this earth! God's watchful eye is ever upon the universe, whether we realize it or not. There is a plan behind it all.

American Forum, Now 20 Years Old, To Quit Kilocycles

By C. E. Butterfield

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—As far as any advance scheduling shows, the MBS American Forum at 10, now 20 years old, is to conclude with Tuesday night's broadcast. At least the present series is to end, for on the following Tuesdays the time will be occupied with a four-week documentary series on civil rights. After that, no announcement has been made as to the program to use this spot or the Forum itself.

Up for discussion will be "Should Civil Rights Proposals Be Adopted?" A panel of four members of congress will argue either side of the question.

Madeleine Carroll agreed with CBS that she is to radio act for Studio One at 10, for an hour. The play selected is "Farewell to Arms," based on the first World War.

America's Town Meeting of ABC, the other Tuesday night forum, will be visiting South Hadley, Mass., and particularly Mt. Holyoke College for its weekly at 8:30. The selected debaters are to be asked "Are We Losing Our Moral Standards?"

Guests put on the We the People Roster of CBS at 9 include Lauritz Melchior of the opera tenoring and Charles Boyer, who acts for the movie camera. Other guests are also to be heard.

The Boston Symphony Hour of ABC at 9:30 will be originating from New Haven, Conn., where is situated the campus of Yale University. Erice Simonds is to be guest concert pianist.

The Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS
Time is eastern standard. Forgetful listeners should allow for possible changes. Programs reported were correct at press time. Local changes hour or half hour in local schedules. But network program changes cannot be listed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Evening

6:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Science Broadcast—cbs
6:30—Chicago Orchestra—cbs-east
Lum & Abner repeat—cbs-west
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Show—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith and Song—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
News: Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—The House Party—nbc
Bob Crosby's Club—cbs
The Green Hornet—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
7:45—Harkness Comment—nbc
Ed Murrow News—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Milton Berle Variety—nbc
Big Town Newspaper Play—cbs
Youth Asks Government—abc
Mysterious Traveler—mbs
8:15—Weekly News Review—abc
8:30—Date With Judy—abc
Mr. and Mrs. North—cbs
America's Town Meeting—abc
Detective Drama Time—mbs
8:45—Five Minutes News—cbs
Billy Rose Comment—mbs
9:00—Amos and Andy—nbc
We the People, Guest—cbs
Gabriel Heater Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Fibber and Molly—nbc
Christopher Wells—cbs
Boston Symphony Hour—abc
Zane Grey Story—mbs
10:30—Bob Hope Comedy—nbc
Studio One, Drama—cbs
American Forum, Debate—mbs
10:15—Scout About Town—mbs
10:30—Red Skelton Comedy—nbc
It's Your Business—abc
Dance Orchestra—mbs
10:45—It's in the Family—abc
11:00—News & Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WTBO Highlights

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6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditations.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Tuesday.
9:45 Carolyn Paige Program.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 Katie's Daughter (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 Bob Rosencrond—R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:30 Etudes in Black & White.
1:45 Fashion Notes & Food Notes.
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Woman in White (NBC).
2:27 The Story of Holly Sloane (NBC).
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 Ed Hinkle—News.
6:15 The Three Suns.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Excursions In Science.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 These Are Your Schools.
8:00 Milton Berle Show (NBC).
8:30 Date With Judy (NBC).
9:00 Amos 'N' Andy (NBC).
9:30 Fibber McGee & Molly (NBC).
10:00 Bob Hope Show (NBC).
10:30 Red Skelton Show (NBC).
11:00 Lean Back & Listen.
11:15 News of the World (NBC).
11:30 WTBO Concert Hall.

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11. Tapestry
12. Country place (Eur.)
14. A little rill
16. Take supper
17. Type measure
18. A center of population
21. Sign of the infinitive
22. Male deer
25. Put together
27. Covering of false hair
29. Sailor (slang)
30. A tactile organ
33. A peasant (India)
36. Farm animal
37. Costly
39. Board of Ordnance (abbr.)
40. Devoured
42. A color
45. Cherished
48. Ladies
49. Coin (Italy)
50. Ostrich-like bird
51. Killed
52. Minus

DOWN
1. Run at top speed
2. Form into ringlets
3. Inland sea (Asia)
4. Harass
5. Monetary unit (Bulg.)
6. High priest
7. Troubles
8. To greet
11. God of war
13. Footless
15. Apex
19. Humor
20. Close to
23. Solemn wonder
24. Cover with gold coating
26. Weep
28. Turn to the right
30. Young horse
31. Lauds
32. Beam
34. Medieval silver coin
35. Pulls
38. Insurgent

Yesterday's Answer

41. Wicked
43. Cripple
44. Falsehoods
46. Before
47. A jackdaw

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Stock Market Enjoys Its Best Recovery Swing In Four Months

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—After eight successive Mondays without an average advance, the stock market turned around today and enjoyed its best recovery swing in four months.

While gains of fractions to two or more points for leading rails and industrials held a big majority at the close, analysts were a bit chilled by the fact that real activity failed to accompany the upward reversal. Top marks were reduced in most cases toward the finish. Volume of 830,000 shares compared with 920,000 Friday and were the smallest for a five-hour stretch in a week.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .8 of a point at 61.3, widest bulge since .9 of last October 14 which, in turn, was the best since July 1. Of 955 issues registering, 625 rose and 144 fell.

The notably "thin" Coca-Cola jumped 10¼ points on only 200 shares. Union Pacific added 2½ at 158½ and American Smelting two at 49¾. Up one or better were Sears Roebuck at 34, International Harvester 83⅜, Southern Pacific 47, Southern Railway 35⅝, Johns-Manville 36½, Owens-Illinois 60½, United States Gypsum 95½, American Tobacco "B" 63⅝ and Standard Oil (NJ) 71¼.

Small declines were shown for Montgomery Ward and International Nickel.

Among forward curb leaners were Cities Service, Pansteel, Pantepec and Venezuelan Petroleum.

Gains of one to two points were chalked up for favored railroad obligations in the bond market.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	23¾	Martin Gl	15⅞
Alg Corp	2⅞	Minn Mol	12½
Al C D	17¾	M K & T	4¼
Am Can	91½	Monsanto Ch	43¾
Am C Fd	40¼	M Ward	49⅞
Am Rdr	13⅛	Nat Bis	27½
Am R Mil	27⅞	Nat Dis	19⅜
Att	149⅜	NY Cen	13
Am Tob B	63¼	Norf Wsn	55½
Am W Wks	9⅛	North Am Avn	9¾
Anaconda	31¼	Ohio Oil	28¼
Armour	13⅜	Owens Ill Gl	60½
Aviso Mfg	4¼	Pack Mtrs	4⅝
B and O	11	Pan Amn Air	9
Bendix	11	Paramt	18¾
Bendix	27¼	Pa RR	17⅝
Beth Stl	92	Phil Morris	26
Boe Airp	22⅝	Plym Oil	43¾
Budd Co	8⅝	Pond Crk Poc	30½
Celan	23⅛	Poor & Co B	13
C and O	46⅜	Prsd Stl Car	9⅛
Chrys	55¼	Pure Oil	26⅝
Col G & E	10⅝	Rad Crp	8¼
Com Solv	21⅜	Rep Stl	23½
Comw Sou	2½	R Tob B	38⅝
Con Ed	21⅞	Sts Roe	34
Cont Mtrs	7	Soc Vac	15⅝
Cont Oil	49⅛	Sou Pac	47
Curt Wpr	6⅜	Spc Crp	6⅜
Doug Air	52½	Stu Br	24½
Dupont	170½	S O Ind	38⅜
Elan Lite	8	S O Nj	71⅜
Firest	44½	Studebaker	17⅝
Gen El	32¾	Tidew Oil	19⅝
Gen Fds	35¾	Timk Rb	47⅛
Gen Mtrs	52	Trest Crp	19¾
Goodrich	51¾	Un Carbide	97
Goodyr	47⅛	Un Airc	24⅝
Grhm Co	4⅜	United Corpm	2⅜
Gt N Pfd	38¼	United Corp	2¼
Greyhnd	10½	US Rubber	40¼
Int N Cas	26⅛	US Stl	70¼
Int T & T	12¼	Warner Bros	11⅛
Isl Crk C	29¼	Wes Md	9¼
Kenn Cop	43⅝	West Elec	26⅞
Kroger	48¼	Yng S T	68½
L O F Gl	42¼		

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. (AP)—Grains staged a good rally on the Board of Trade today, sparked by an eight cent upturn in May and July corn. It was the second consecutive session of mostly advancing prices following the break which got under way on February 4. Closing prices:

WHEAT—March 2.45¾, May 2.40¼-½, July 2.23¼-2.24, September 2.22½, December 2.21-21¼.

CORN—May 2.04⅝, July 1.97½, September 1.85-83¼, December 1.60-60¾.

OATS—March 1.16½, May 1.07¼-½, July 91¼-91, September 85½, December 85-85¼.

SOYBEANS—March 3.33, May 3.28½, July 3.24½.

LARD—March 21.70, May 21.72, July 21.85, September 22.00.

CASH WHEAT: No. 1 hard 2.47½.

CORN: No. 5 mixed 1.86½, No. 2 yellow 2.01¾-03½; No. 4, 1.93-99½; No. 5, 1.89-93; sample grade 1.77¼.

OATS: No. 1 white 1.18½.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 5.50-6.00; red top 19.00-20.00.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 2.25-2.30; feed 1.65-75.

SOYBEANS: None.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16 (AP)—(USDA)—

Cattle—1300—150 holdovers, total salable 1450; run principally slaughter sows, around 10 load steers in early and load or two reported back; heifers mainly odd and end lots; general market fairly active, fair outside demand in addition to local trade; steers strong to 25 higher; she stock and bulls steady to weak, most of steer run medium and good 24.00-27.50; part load around 1250 lbs averages 27.75; odd lots medium and good heifers 19.00-23.00; few good beef cows 21.00; common and medium 18.00-20.00; canners and cutters 14.50-17.00; few strongweight cutters to 17.50; odd head shelly canners down to 10.00; common and medium sausage bulls 16.00-20.25; few odd low good 21.00; not enough stock cattle on offer to accurately test values; but inquiry today limited; one load good 600-700 lb stocker steers 20.00-21.00.

Calves—350—unevenly 1.00-2.00 lower with most lost on cull and common lightweights; good and choice 160-250 lb averages scarce; 25.00-31.00, top 31.00; common and medium 13.00-23.00; culls 12.00 down; very few under 100 lb calves and numerous 50-70 lb weights 10.00-11.00; weighty slaughter calves scarce.

Hogs—17100—all weights and grades 75 cents higher than late last week; a fairly active trade; good and choice 180-225 lb barrows and gilts mainly at one price 25.25 the top; 120-140 lbs 22.25; 140-160 lbs 24.00; 160-180 lbs 25.00; 225-250 lbs 24.75; 250-275 lbs 23.25; 275-300 lbs 22.25; 300-400 lbs 21.25; good and choice sows 450 lbs and lighter 19.75; few heavier weights discounted varying amount according to condition, grade and weight.

Sheep—50—no lambs in early; undertone steady to lower; limited inquiry for good and choice wooled slaughter lambs at 26.00; undertone stronger on wooled slaughter ewes.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The position of the Treasury February 12:

Receipts, $156,625,835.50; expenditures, $96,034,699.28; balance, $3,792,505,732.53; customs receipts for month, $15,022,764.22; receipts fiscal year July 1, $85,598,952,533.14; expenditures fiscal year, $21,711,166,522.45; excess of receipts, $3,887,786,030.69; total debt, $254,745,387,453.59; gold assets, $22,933,155,357.07.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Egg prices were steady in the wholesale market today. Eggs 34,515 (two days) steady. New York spot quotations follow:

Whites: Fancy heavyweights 49-50; extra 1 large 47½-48; extra 2 large 47; extra 1 medium 45-46.

Nearby (These quotations are based on the bulk of the reported wholesale sales to jobbers and large retailers and include premiums.) Whites: Fancy heavyweights 52-57; mediums 48-49.

Butter 923,442▪ (two days) firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 81½-cents; 92 score (A) 80; 90 score (B) 79½; 89 score (C) 79. (New tubs usually command one half cent a pound over the bulk carton price.)

To Select Directors

Three new directors will be selected by members of Cumberland Stockyards, Inc., Wednesday, February 25, at 7 p. m. at All Ghan Country Club, according to Harry J. Barton, president. Following the election of directors, the board will select new officers for the organization.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

WATCHERS

How much we owe to those who watch. We press the button or switch in our home and we get light, but there are those who are watching the motors day and night, to see that the lights remain on.

Policemen patrol our streets continuously, watching, to assure the safety of us all. The firemen, in their houses, are ever at their posts, ever alert to immediate call. The train engineer, the plane pilot, the bus driver—each has eyes that are ever watchful. We, who depend upon them, are given assurance of safety.

Even the weather man—what an abused mortal he is!—sits at his desk, studying his charts, and receiving messages from all over the land, that he may give assurance to us. No other feature in our newspaper is so widely read as the weather report, nor is one so universally listened to as that which comes to us over the radio. The farmer, especially, looks to the weather man as friend and adviser.

Then there is the doctor who watches over his patients — even worries about them. But as he watches he gives hope and assurance that are even more effective than medicine at times. And what a watcher a mother is! Even in the animal world you will note the mother watchful over her young, and ready to risk her life for their safety.

There are watchers, and waiters as well, at railroad stations and steamboat landings, watching for trains and ships to bring their loved ones to them. During a stormy night at sea the pilot and captain never leave their posts. There they remain—watching. We owe more to the watchers than we ever imagine.

This is a world of workers and watchers. In fact, each of us is both a worker and watcher. We have to watch our health and watch for our opportunities. Most of us, too, have someone else to watch over, if no more than to give such a one our encouragement and cheer.

Finally, there is the Unseen Watcher over us all — God, the Watcher. You have read in the Bible where it says that even a sparrow does not fall without God's noting. How much more, therefore, must He give note to the humblest of this earth! God's watchful eye is ever upon the universe, whether we realize it or not. There is a plan behind it all.

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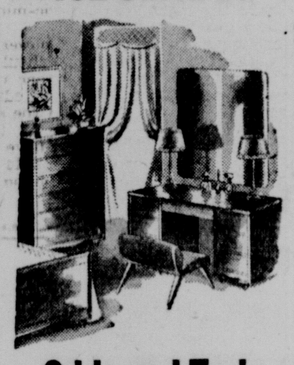

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Of Valuable Property Located In Barrelville, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated August 23, 1946, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber No. 185, folio 469, default having occurred in the covenants, terms and conditions of said mortgage, the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale at public auction at the corner of South Liberty and Baltimore Streets, by the side of the Second National Bank, Cumberland, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1948
at 10 o'clock A. M.

the following described real estate, being the property by said mortgage conveyed:

All that lot or parcel of ground situated in the Northeast end of Barrelville, Allegany County, State of Maryland, said parcel contains Dwelling Number (54) formerly owned by the Cumberland Company and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1st BEGINNING for the same at an iron pipe stake standing 230 55/100 feet on the Eight (8) line of the 8th parcel of ground conveyed from the Cumberland Company to the Investors Realty Corporation of Cumberland, Maryland, by deed dated the 20th day of September, 1940, and recorded in Liber No. 188, folio 13, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, and running thence (with vernier readings reduced to Magnetic Bearings as of February, 1931, and with horizontal measurements) cutting across said 8th parcel, North 53 degrees and 36 minutes West 90 5/10 feet to an iron pipe stake standing at the end of the fourth line of the 8th parcel of the aforementioned deed, thence with the fifth line of said 8th parcel, South 52 degrees and 50 minutes West 75 3/10 feet to an iron pipe stake, thence cutting across the said 8th parcel, South 45 degrees and 49 minutes East 102 9/10 feet to an iron pipe stake standing on the 8th line of the said 8th parcel thence with part of said 8th line, North 42 degrees and forty minutes East 89 9/10 feet to the beginning, containing 18/100 acres more or less.

2nd: All those lots or parcels of ground situated along the northeasterly end of Barrelville, Allegany County, Maryland, and described in a deed from Blair B. Welsh, et ux to Durbin Hockenberry and Orpha J. Hockenberry, his wife, dated December 11, 1944, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, in Liber No. 210, folio 694.

Being the same property conveyed to Colin M. Bowers and Ada Bowers, his wife, by Orpha J. Hockenberry, widow, by deed dated August 23, 1946, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber No. 210, folio 695.

The above lots are improved by a two-story frame dwelling, containing 6 rooms, and equipped with electricity and water, and is in good state of repair.

Taxes and all other assessments levied against said property will be adjusted to date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on day of sale and the balance on delivery of deed.

MORRIS BARON,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.
Advertisement N-Feb. 17-24, Mar. 2-9

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ethel L. Crites, vs. Richard E. Crites, No. 20504 Equity in the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to secure the passage of a decree divorcing Ethel L. Crites, Plaintiff, A VINCULO MATRIMONII from Richard E. Crites, Defendant.

The Bill of Complaint states that the couple were married on April seventeenth, 1938, and separtaed on or about June fifteenth, 1946. That two children were born namely Shirley L. Crites, born July 26, 1939, and Richard E. Crites, born October 21st, 1943. That the Defendant abandoned and deserted the Complainant, and that the said desertion is beyond reconciliation, and has continued without interruption for at least eighteen months. That the Plaintiff is a resident of the state of Maryland, but that the Defendant is a non-resident, and when last heard of was in La Grange, Illinois.

It is thereupon ordered this 31st day of January, 1948, by the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that the Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the daily newspapers published in Allegany County, Maryland, once each week for four successive weeks, before the 4th day of March, 1948, giving notification to the abstentee Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint, and warning the said Richard E. Crites, to be and appear in this Court, on or before the 20th day of March, 1948, in person, or by solicitor, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Myrtle Styles Coughenour, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of July, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under its hand this 23rd day of January, 1948.

The First National Bank of Cumberland, Md., a Corpn., Administrator.
By: H. D. VAUGHAN, Trust Officer.
Adv.— N-Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10-17

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Martha W. Stern, Deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Ordered this 13th day of February, 1948, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, that the sale of Real Estate made by Loraine Eisenberg, Executor of the last will and testament of Martha W. Stern, late of said County and State, deceased, and reported to the Orphans' Court on this 13th day of February, 1948, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March, 1948, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 6th day of March, 1948.

The report states the amount of sale to be $300.00.

J. FRENCH VAN METER,
WILLIAM C. ABBOTT,
HUGH STEVENSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True Copy, Test:
A. CHARLES STEWART,
Register of Wills.
Advertisement N-Feb. 17-24, Mar. 2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Emma B. Ludwig, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of August, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1948.

JAMES W. BEACHAM,
Executor.
RFD 1,
LaVale, Maryland.
Advertisement N-Feb. 17-24, Mar. 2-9

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Dorothy Ann Metz vs. James Franklin Metz, No. 20334 Equity.

The object of this suit to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The Bill of Complaint states that the parties were married at Salisbury, Maryland on the 10th day of August, 1939, and thereafter, resided together as husband and wife in Allegany County, Maryland until on or about the 24th day of May, 1944; that on or about the day and date aforesaid, the said defendant, without just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the plaintiff, and that said abandonment and desertion has continued uninterruptedly for more than eighteen months before the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this case and was deliberate and final on the part of said defendant, and the separation of the parties hereto is beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of a reconciliation; that the plaintiff and defendant have both been residents of Allegany County, Maryland for more than one year before the filing of this suit, but that the said defendant has twice been returned NON EST and is without the jurisdiction of Allegany County, and the defendant's whereabouts is unknown to the plaintiff; that three children, all of whom are residing with the plaintiff, were born as a result of said marriage, and the plaintiff seeks the permanent custody and guardianship of said infant children.

It is thereupon ordered this 14th day of February, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1948, giving notice of the object and substance of this Bill to said defendant, James Franklin Metz, as provided by law in the case of non-residents, warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 2nd day of April, 1947, to show cause, if any he may have, why a Decree should not be granted as prayed.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.
True Copy; Test:
ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Allegany County,
Cumberland, Maryland.
Advertisement N-Feb. 17-24, Mar. 2-9

Law Offices of Harold E. Naughton
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. James Ashton vs. Lettie Ashton. No. 20530 Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the Complainant, James Ashton, from the Defendant, Lettie Ashton.

The Bill of Complaint states that the Complainant and Defendant were married on Sept. 28, 1929 at Charlottesville, Va.; that the Defendant abandoned and deserted the Complainant on or about the 15th day of April, 1932 and the abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since that time; that there is no reasonable expectation of a reconciliation; that the Complainant has resided in the State of Maryland for more than one year immediately prior hereto; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, believed to be residing in the State of Pennsylvania.

It is thereupon ordered this 14th day of February, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once a week, for four successive weeks before the 18th day of March, 1948, giving notice of the object and substance of this Bill to the said absent non-resident Defendant, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1948, to show cause, if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.
True Copy; Test:
ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.
Advertisement N-Feb. 17-24, Mar. 2-9

Law Offices of C. William Gilchrist

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Unimproved Property On Bow Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from the Braddock Realty Company to The Liberty Trust Company, dated April 8, 1932 and recorded among the mortgage records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Mortgage Liber 120, folio 102, and by virtue of authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland passed in the cause known as No. 13,498 Equity, (default having occurred in the covenants and conditions of said mortgage), the undersigned substituted assignee for the purpose of foreclosure will on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1948 at 10:00 A. M.

on Liberty Street, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, beside the Second National Bank, sell to the highest bidder:

All that lot or parcel of ground lying and being on Bow Street in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, immediately in the rear of the first parcel of ground herein described, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING for the same at a point at the end of the second line of the first parcel of land herein described, and running thence with part of the third line of the first parcel herein described, South 64 degrees East 57.4 feet, thence North 42 degrees 11 minutes East 40.7 feet to Bow Street, thence with said Bow Street, North 58 degrees 23 minutes West 42 feet to the end of the fourth line of property conveyed by Scott Kelso to Gustav F. Schultz by deed recorded in Liber No. 150, folio 534, of the aforesaid Land Records, and running thence with the fourth line thereof reversed, South 36 degrees 12 minutes West 26.27 feet, thence with part of the third line of said Schultz lot reversed, North 59 degrees West 17.5 feet, thence South 48 degrees West 15 feet to the place of beginning.

IT BEING the second parcel in the fourth paragraph of the aforesaid mortgage from the Braddock Realty Company to The Liberty Trust Company.

The said lot fronts approximately 42 feet on Bow Streeet and is unimproved.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third (⅓) cash on date of sale; the balance upon ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court; taxes to be adjusted to the date of sale.

C. WILLIAM GILCHRIST,
Substituted Assignee for the Purpose of Foreclosure.
Advertisement N-Feb. 17-24, Mar. 2-9

STRAWS IN THE WIND

BROADWAY GOES SOUTH

By DANTON WALKER

Incidental Intelligence About Florida

In the year 1774 snow fell on Florida, but the natives refused to recognize it, referring to it only as an "extraordinary white rain." In the year 1948, the same phenomenon occurred, and while both the citizens of Tampa and the Weather Bureau admitted that it was snow, the Tampa Tribune editorially denied that such a thing happened. . . .Every deviation of weather from the normal, which is supposed to be perpetual sunshine, is blamed by some of the editors on "California's Chamber of Commerce propaganda.". . .Just for the record, in 1895 the thermometer dropped to 11 above zero, 6 degrees lower than it did in 1940. In one brief spell in 1948, it went to 27, which didn't make news in Tampa. . .One fact the Tampa Chamber of Commerce won't be eager to deny is that the hospitality in Tampa matches that of any city in the South.

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Florida, as every tyro historian should know by now, wasn't named for its flowers—which unquestionably are numerous and beautiful—but because it was discovered on Pasqua Florida, or the Feast Day of Flowers, by Ponce de Leon when he was looking for that Fountain of Youth. . .This fabled font was never discovered, but it is a fact that Indians suffered from stomach ulcers and sought a cure at a spring located in Escambia County, which is on the West Coast, not the East. . . .Long before Hollywood was discovered, the Reds invaded Florida and founded a town called Moscow on the present site of Tampa, only in those days they called them Nohilists. . .Labor troubles in Havana and Key West resulted in the cigar industry moving to Tampa. Labor troubles have caused threats of moving it to Jacksonville, though this has been hotly denied by the Tampa Tribune (I got it from a Jacksonville paper.)

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Seminole Indians waged one of the bloodiest wars in American history for nearly a hundred years and never surrendered or declared a peace. Florida had its equivalent of Custer's Last Stand, and the only way the American Army succeeded in capturing Osceola, the Seminole chief, was to lure him into a trap under a phony flag of truce. Osceola, incidentally, was part Scotch. . .African slaves were imported into Florida a full century before the New Englanders discovered there was a profit in them. . .South Carolina once waged war against Florida and so did Georgia, and Scottish Highlanders in kilts invaded Florida under the leadership of Gen. Oglethorpe to storm the "castle" at St. Augustine. . .Palm Beach was founded by a draft dodger in the Civil War, and Key West by "conches," who came to Florida from London via the Bahamas. . .Rum was a popular drink 125 years before New York nite clubs discovered the zombie.

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Tampa was the GHQ for the American Expeditionary Forces during the Spanish - American War, and Clara Barton headed her own unofficial Red Cross here in 1898. . .Richard Harding Davis, the Lucius Beebe of his day, was a war correspondent, and Frederic Remington and Howard Chandler Christy were magazine artists sent to cover the war with their sketches. . .Pretty Cuban gal refugees who settled in the Ybor City section of Tampa in 1898 vowed they would never dance the rumba again—or whatever they called the rumba then—until their country was liberated by the Yanks. . .Even today, in Havana, a Spanish omlet is known as an "intervention" omelet because our War with Spain was known to Cubans as the War of the Intervention. . .American troops were entertained, not by organized USO singers and actors, but by the famous team of revivalists, Moody and Sankey, who sang and played their latest hymns.

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The Tampa Bay Hotel, a pseudo-Oriental palace completed in 1890 at a cost of $3,000,000, was the officers headquarters during the war of 1898, while the GIs of that war occupied canvas tents in the adjacent pine brush. . .The Tampa Bay Hotel was sold to the city for taxes for $125,000 in 1905 and now houses Tampa University. . .Henry B. Plant, creator of the Plant system of railways, built it, and went broke in the attempt to make a Miami Beach out of Tampa, which is 28 miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico. . .The father of the late Fiorello LaGuardia was the official bandmaster for the American Army in Tampa and Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt was the glamor boy of 1898. . .The first American forces from Tampa to invade Cuba landed at a place called Daiquiri, which is how the cocktail got that name.

AUXILIARY TO OBSERVE 12TH ANNIVERSARY

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Goodwill Fire Company No. 1, Lonaconing, will celebrate its 12th anniversary tonight at the Firemen's Armory, Advocate Court.

A program will be held and refreshments will be served. A handkerchief shower will also be held to honor members of the auxiliary who have birthdays this month.

Mrs. Blanche Henry is president of the Lonaconing Ladies' Auxiliary.

Attend Wrightstown Funeral

Mrs. Arthur Broadwater, Mrs. Arch Cook and Forrest Simpson attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Wrightsman last Wednesday afternoon at Lock Lynn.

Mrs. Wrightsman is survived by her husband, John Wrigntsman, and two children by a former marriage, Dale Simpson and Mrs. John Kitzmiller, Deer Park.

Attend Byers Service

William C. Abbott, Lilias C. Abbott William Abbott, Walter Abbott, Allen Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson attended the funeral of Ellis G. Byers in Grafton on Sunday.

LITTLE ORLEANS CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

By MRS. BERNARD McCUSKER

LITTLE ORLEANS—The Little Orleans Homemakers Club meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Bernard McCusker. The club will discuss a Save The Grain Program being conducted by the farmers of the area. During the first week of March, a campaign to destroy rats will be conducted.

Mrs. Imes Rites

A funeral service was conducted at the Methodist Church here on Saturday, for Mrs. Ellis Imes. Mrs. Darrie Dolly, Flintstone, officiated, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wigfield and children, Hagerstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCusker over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry George and daughter, Cumberland, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCusker visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wharton, Mt. Savage, Sunday.

Moss Fannie McGowan, who has been ill, is improving at her home here.

Dietz Arrested On Bad Check Charge

State Police have sent a detainer to McConnelsburg, Pa., for Francis Dietz, 50, formerly of Johnstown, Pa., who is wanted here in connection with the passing of four bad checks in the Belle Grove section last October.

Dietz was arrested several days ago in the Fulton County town and will be tried there.

State Trooper William F. Baker said Dietz is accused of passing a bogus check in the amount of $23 on Harry Stotlemyer, operator of the Belle Grove Garage on Route 40 near Hancock.

Several days later, Dietz allegedly passed three checks totalling $35 on Claude W. Coldren, owner of a Belle Grove grocery store and tourist camp.

Police Seek Pair In Robbery, Assault

Maryland State Police last night were continuing a search for two unidentified men who allegedly beat and robbed Byron Oscar Glass, 51, Cash Valley Road, Saturday night and left him lying on the highway in an unconscious condition.

Trooper William F. Baker quoted the victim as saying the men took $17 from him after he accepted an offer from them to drive his car home from a Mt. Savage Road tavern.

One of the youths grabbed Glass around the neck and the other beat him when they stopped the car several miles from the victim's home. Trooper Baker said the description of the two men which Glass furnished is vague.

Marriage Licenses

William Franklin Radcliff, 225 Maple Street, and Dorothy White, Southern Hotel.

Richard Leroy Teter, RFD No. 2, city, and Helen Elizabeth Breighner, 217 Columbia Street.

John Halulko, Stiles, Pa., and Dorothy Vernilda Perrin, Bedford, Pa.

George Franklin Kearchner, 615 Princeton Street, and Marie Sponaugle, 1350 Kentucky Avenue.

Donald Troutman Nestor, 13 Roberts Street, and Roby Mae Cook, 36 Roberts Street.

Melvin Lyle Sneathen, Jr., 407 Avirett Avenue, and Dorothy Marie Pugh, Millbrook, W. Va.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON RECIRCULATING, FILTERING AND STERILIZING SYSTEM

Sealed Proposals endorsed, "Proposal for Furnishing, and Supervising the Construction of, a Recirculating System for Pools in Constitution Park, Cumberland, Maryland," will be received by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, at the office of the City Clerk until ten o'clock A. M., EST, Monday, March 8, 1948, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland.

Upon application to the City Engineer, bidders will be furnished with blueprints showing the construction of the present swimming pool and also the wading pool, and a contour map of the ground in the proximity thereto, together with a list of requirements which must be met.

The bidder will be required to furnish complete plans and specifications with his Sealed Proposal. A lump sum bid is required.

The Filter Building will be constructed by the City.

The Mayor and City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to select the Recirculating, Filtering and Sterilizing System which it deems most suitable for its intended use.

Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Md.
MYERS G. LIGHT,
Commissioner of Streets and Public Property.
RALPH L. RIZER,
City Engineer.
Adv. N-Feb. 14-17; T-Feb. 14-16

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Martha Nichols Tilghman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of July, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1948.

WILLIAM R. CARSCADEN,
Administrator.
64 Pershing St.,
Cumberland, Md.
Advertisement N-Feb. 3-10-17-24

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Valeria F. McElfish, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 6th day of August, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1948.

GUSTEEN LINABURG,
Administratrix.
618 Lincoln St.,
Cumberland, Md.
Advertisement N-Feb. 10-17-24, March 2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Agnes M. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3rd day of August, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1948.

WALTER V. MILLER,
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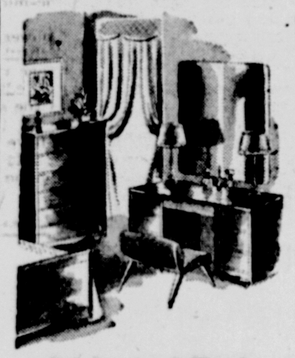

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MORTGAGE SALE
Of Valuable Property Located In Barrelville, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated August 23, 1946, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber No. 185, folio 469, default having occurred in the covenants, terms and conditions of said mortgage, the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale at public auction at the corner of South Liberty and Baltimore Streets, by the side of the Second National Bank, Cumberland, Maryland, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1948
at 10 o'clock A. M.
the following described real estate, being the property by said mortgage conveyed:

All that lot or parcel of ground situated in the Northeast end of Barrelville, Allegany County, State of Maryland, said parcel contains Dwelling Number (54) formerly owned by the Cumberland Company and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1st BEGINNING for the same at an iron pipe stake standing 230 55/100 feet on the Eight (8) line of the 8th parcel of ground conveyed from the Cumberland Company to the Investors Realty Corporation of Cumberland, Maryland, by deed dated the 20th day of September, 1940, and recorded in Liber No. 188, follo 13, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, and running thence (with vernier readings reduced to Magnetic Bearings as of February, 1931, and with horizontal measurements) cutting across said 8th parcel, North 53 degrees and 36 minutes West 90 5/10 feet to an iron pipe stake standing at the end of the fourth line of the 8th parcel of the aforementioned deed, thence with the fifth line of said 8th parcel, South 52 degrees and 50 minutes West 75 3/10 feet to an iron pipe stake, thence cutting across the said 8th parcel, South 45 degrees and 49 minutes East 102 9/10 feet to an iron pipe stake standing on the 8th line of the said 8th parcel thence with part of said 8th line, North 42 degrees and forty minutes East 89 9/10 feet to the beginning, containing 18/100 acres more or less.

2nd: All those lots or parcels of ground situated along the northeasterly end of Barrelville, Allegany County, Maryland, and described in a deed from Blair B. Welsh, et ux to Durbin Hockenberry and Orpha J. Hockenberry, his wife, dated December 11, 1944, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, in Liber No. 210, folio 694.

Being the same property conveyed to Colin M. Bowers and Ada Bowers, his wife, by Orpha J. Hockenberry, widow, by deed dated August 23, 1946, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber No. 210, folio 695.

The above lots are improved by a two-story frame dwelling, containing 6 rooms, and equipped with electricity and water, and is in good state of repair.

Taxes and all other assessments levied against said property will be adjusted to date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on day of sale and the balance on delivery of deed.

MORRIS BARON,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.
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Law Offices of E. M. Horchler,
Law Building, South Liberty St.,
Cumberland, Maryland.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ethel L. Crites, vs. Richard E. Crites, No. 20504 Equity in the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to secure the passage of a decree divorcing Ethel L. Crites, Plaintiff, A VINCULO MATRIMONII from Richard E. Crites, Defendant.

The Bill of Complaint states that the couple were married on April seventeenth, 1938, and separtaed on or about June fifteenth, 1946. That two children were born namely Shirley L. Crites, born July 26, 1939, and Richard E. Crites, born October 21st, 1943. That the Defendant abandoned and deserted the Complainant, and that the said desertion is beyond reconciliation, and has continued without interruption for at least eighteen months. That the Plaintiff is a resident of the state of Maryland, but that the Defendant is a non-resident, and when last heard of was in La Grange, Illinois.

It is thereupon ordered this 31st day of January, 1948, by the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that the Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the daily newspapers published in Allegany County, Maryland, once each week for four successive weeks, before the 4th day of March, 1948, giving notification to the abstentee Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint, and warning the said Richard E. Crites, to be and appear in this Court, on or before the 20th day of March, 1948, in person, or by solicitor, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Myrtle Styles Coughenour, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of July, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under its hand this 23rd day of January, 1948.
The First National Bank of Cumberland, Md., a Corpn., Administrator.
By: H. D. VAUGHAN, Trust Officer.
Adv.— N-Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10-17

ORDER NISI
In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Martha W. Stern, Deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.
Ordered this 13th day of February, 1948, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, that the sale of Real Estate made by Loraine Eisenberg, Executor of the last will and testament of Martha W. Stern, late of said County and State, deceased, and reported to the Orphans' Court on this 13th day of February, 1948, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March, 1948, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 6th day of March, 1948.
The report states the amount of sale to be $300.00.
J. FRENCH VAN METER,
WILLIAM C. ABBOTT,
HUGH STEVENSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True Copy, Test:
A. CHARLES STEWART,
Register of Wills.
Advertisement N-Feb. 17-24, Mar. 2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Emma B. Ludwig, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of August, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1948.
JAMES W. BEACHAM, Executor.
RFD 1,
LaVale, Maryland.
Advertisement N-Feb. 17-24, Mar. 2-9

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Dorothy Ann Metz vs. James Franklin Metz, No. 20334 Equity.
The object of this suit to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the plaintiff from the defendant.
The Bill of Complaint states that the parties were married at Salisbury, Maryland on the 10th day of August, 1939, and thereafter, resided together as husband and wife in Allegany County, Maryland until on or about the 24th day of May, 1944; that on or about the day and date aforesaid, the said defendant, without just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the plaintiff, and that said abandonment and desertion has continued uninterruptedly for more than eighteen months before the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this case and was deliberate and final on the part of said defendant, and the separation of the parties hereto is beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of a reconciliation; that the plaintiff and defendant have both been residents of Allegany County, Maryland for more than one year before the filing of this suit, but that the said defendant has twice been returned NON EST and is without the jurisdiction of Allegany County, and the defendant's whereabouts is unknown to the plaintiff; that three children, all of whom are residing with the plaintiff, were born as a result of said marriage, and the plaintiff seeks the permanent custody and guardianship of said infant children.
It is thereupon ordered this 14th day of February, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1948, giving notice of the object and substance of this Bill to said defendant, James Franklin Metz, as provided by law in the case of non-residents, warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 2nd day of April, 1947, to show cause, if any he may have, why a Decree should not be granted as prayed.
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
True Copy; Test:
ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Allegany County.
Cumberland, Maryland.
Advertisement N-Feb. 17-24, Mar. 2-9

Law Offices of Harold E. Naughton
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. James Ashton vs. Lettie Ashton. No. 20530 Equity.
The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, Lettie Ashton.
The Bill of Complaint states that the Complainant and Defendant were married on Sept. 28, 1929 at Charlottesville, Va.; that the Defendant abandoned and deserted the Complainant on or about the 15th day of April, 1932 and the abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since that time; that there is no reasonable expectation of a reconciliation; that the Complainant has resided in the State of Maryland for more than one year immediately prior hereto; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, believed to be residing in the State of Pennsylvania.
It is thereupon ordered this 14th day of February, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once a week, for four successive weeks before the 18th day of March, 1948, giving notice of the object and substance of this Bill to the said absent non-resident Defendant, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1948, to show cause, if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
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ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.
Advertisement N-Feb. 17-24, Mar. 2-9

Law Offices of C. William Gilchrist
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
Of Valuable Unimproved Property On Bow Street, Cumberland, Maryland.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from the Braddock Realty Company to The Liberty Trust Company, dated April 8, 1932 and recorded among the mortgage records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Mortgage Liber 120, folio 102, and by virtue of authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland passed in the cause known as No. 13,498 Equity, (default having occurred in the covenants and conditions of said mortgage), the undersigned substituted assignee for the purpose of foreclosure will on
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1948 at 10:00 A. M.
on Liberty Street, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, beside the Second National Bank, sell to the highest bidder:
All that lot or parcel of ground lying and being on Bow Street in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, immediately in the rear of the first parcel of ground herein described, and more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING for the same at a point at the end of the second line of the first parcel of land herein described, and running thence with part of the third line of the first parcel herein described, South 64 degrees East 57.4 feet, thence North 42 degrees 11 minutes East 40.7 feet to Bow Street, thence with said Bow Street, North 58 degrees 23 minutes West 42 feet to the end of the fourth line of property conveyed by Scott Kelso to Gustav F. Schultz by deed recorded in Liber No. 150, folio 534, of the aforesaid Land Records, and running thence with the fourth line thereof reversed, South 36 degrees 12 minutes West 26.27 feet, thence with part of the third line of said Schultz lot reversed, North 59 degrees West 17.5 feet, thence South 48 degrees West 15 feet to the place of beginning.
IT BEING the second parcel in the fourth paragraph of the aforesaid mortgage from the Braddock Realty Company to The Liberty Trust Company.
The said lot fronts approximately 42 feet on Bow Streeet and is unimproved.
TERMS OF SALE: One-third (⅓) cash on date of sale; the balance upon ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court; taxes to be adjusted to the date of sale.
C. WILLIAM GILCHRIST,
Substituted Assignee for the Purpose of Foreclosure.
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STRAWS IN THE WIND
BROADWAY GOES SOUTH
By DANTON WALKER

Incidental Intelligence About Florida

In the year 1774 snow fell on Florida, but the natives refused to recognize it, referring to it only as an "extraordinary white rain." In the year 1948, the same phenomenon occurred, and while both the citizens of Tampa and the Weather Bureau admitted that it was snow, the Tampa Tribune editorially denied that such a thing happened. . .Every deviation of weather from the normal, which is supposed to be perpetual sunshine, is blamed by some of the editors on "California's Chamber of Commerce propaganda.". . .Just for the record, in 1895 the thermometer dropped to 11 above zero, 6 degrees lower than it did in 1940. In one brief spell in 1948, it went to 27, which didn't make news in Tampa. . .One fact the Tampa Chamber of Commerce won't be eager to deny is that the hospitality in Tampa matches that of any city in the South.

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Florida, as every tyro historian should know by now, wasn't named for its flowers—which unquestionably are numerous and beautiful—but because it was discovered on Pasqua Florida, or the Feast Day of Flowers, by Ponce de Leon when he was looking for that Fountain of Youth. . .This fabled font was never discovered, but it is a fact that Indians suffered from stomach ulcers and sought a cure at a spring located in Escambia County, which is on the West Coast, not the East. . .Long before Hollywood was discovered, the Reds invaded Florida and founded a town called Moscow on the present site of Tampa, only in those days they called them Nohilists. . .Labor troubles in Havana and Key West resulted in the cigar industry moving to Tampa. Labor troubles have caused threats of moving it to Jacksonville, though this has been hotly denied by the Tampa Tribune (I got it from a Jacksonville paper.)

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Seminole Indians waged one of the bloodiest wars in American history for nearly a hundred years and never surrendered or declared a peace. Florida had its equivalent of Custer's Last Stand, and the only way the American Army succeeded in capturing Osceola, the Seminole chief, was to lure him into a trap under a phony flag of truce. Osceola, incidentally, was part Scotch. . .African slaves were imported into Florida a full century before the New Englanders discovered there was a profit in them. . .South Carolina once waged war against Florida and so did Georgia, and Scottish Highlanders in kilts invaded Florida under the leadership of Gen. Oglethorpe to storm the "castle" at St. Augustine. . .Palm Beach was founded by a draft dodger in the Civil War, and Key West by "conches," who came to Florida from London via the Bahamas. . .Rum was a popular drink 125 years before New York nite clubs discovered the zombie.

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Tampa was the GHQ for the American Expeditionary Forces during the Spanish - American War, and Clara Barton headed her own unofficial Red Cross here in 1898. . .Richard Harding Davis, the Lucius Beebe of his day, was a war correspondent, and Frederic Remington and Howard Chandler Christy were magazine artists sent to cover the war with their sketches. . .Pretty Cuban gal refugees who settled in the Ybor City section of Tampa in 1898 vowed they would never dance the rumba again—or whatever they called the rumba then—until their country was liberated by the Yanks. . .Even today, in Havana, a Spanish omlet is known as an "intervention" omelet because our War with Spain was known to Cubans as the War of the Intervention. . .American troops were entertained, not by organized USO singers and actors, but by the famous team of revivalists, Moody and Sankey, who sang and played their latest hymns.

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The Tampa Bay Hotel, a pseudo-Oriental palace completed in 1890 at a cost of $3,000,000, was the officers headquarters during the war of 1898, while the GIs of that war occupied canvas tents in the adjacent pine brush. . .The Tampa Bay Hotel was sold to the city for taxes for $125,000 in 1905 and now houses Tampa University. . .Henry B. Plant, creator of the Plant system of railways, built it, and went broke in the attempt to make a Miami Beach out of Tampa, which is 28 miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico. . .The father of the late Fiorello LaGuardia was the official bandmaster for the American Army in Tampa and Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt was the glamor boy of 1898. . .The first American forces from Tampa to invade Cuba landed at a place called Daiquiri, which is how the cocktail got that name.

AUXILIARY TO OBSERVE 12TH ANNIVERSARY

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Goodwill Fire Company No. 1, Lonaconing, will celebrate its 12th anniversary tonight at the Firemen's Armory, Advocate Court.

A program will be held and refreshments will be served. A handkerchief shower will also be held to honor members of the auxiliary who have birthdays this month.

Mrs. Blanche Henry is president of the Lonaconing Ladies' Auxiliary.

Attend Wrightstown Funeral

Mrs. Arthur Broadwater, Mrs. Arch Cook and Forrest Simpson attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Wrightsman last Wednesday afternoon at Lock Lynn.

Mrs. Wrightsman is survived by her husband, John Wrightsman, and two children by a former marriage, Dale Simpson and Mrs. John Kitzmiller, Deer Park.

Attend Byers Service

William C. Abbott, Lilias C. Abbott William Abbott, Walter Abbott, Allen Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson attended the funeral of Ellis G. Byers in Grafton on Sunday.

LITTLE ORLEANS CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

By MRS. BERNARD McCUSKER

LITTLE ORLEANS—The Little Orleans Homemakers Club meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Bernard McCusker. The club will discuss a Save The Grain Program being conducted by the farmers of the area. During the first week of March, a campaign to destroy rats will be conducted.

Mrs. Imes Rites

A funeral service was conducted at the Methodist Church here on Saturday, for Mrs. Ellis Imes. Mrs. Darrie Dolly, Flintstone, officiated, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wigfield and children, Hagerstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCusker over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry George and daughter, Cumberland, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCusker visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wharton, Mt. Savage, Sunday.

Moss Fannie McGowan, who has been ill, is improving at her home here.

Dietz Arrested On Bad Check Charge

State Police have sent a detainer to McConnelsburg, Pa., for Francis Dietz, 50, formerly of Johnstown, Pa., who is wanted here in connection with the passing of four bad checks in the Belle Grove section last October.

Dietz was arrested several days ago in the Fulton County town and will be tried there.

State Trooper William F. Baker said Dietz is accused of passing a bogus check in the amount of $23 on Harry Stotlemyer, operator of the Belle Grove Garage on Route 40 near Hancock.

Several days later, Dietz allegedly passed three checks totalling $35 on Claude W. Coldren, owner of a Belle Grove grocery store and tourist camp.

Police Seek Pair In Robbery, Assault

Maryland State Police last night were continuing a search for two unidentified men who allegedly beat and robbed Byron Oscar Glass, 51, Cash Valley Road, Saturday night and left him lying on the highway in an unconscious condition.

Trooper William F. Baker quoted the victim as saying the men took $17 from him after he accepted an offer from them to drive his car home from a Mt. Savage Road tavern.

One of the youths grabbed Glass around the neck and the other beat him when they stopped the car several miles from the victim's home. Trooper Baker said the description of the two men which Glass furnished is vague.

Marriage Licenses

William Franklin Radcliff, 225 Maple Street, and Dorothy White, Southern Hotel.

Richard Leroy Teter, RFD No. 2, city, and Helen Elizabeth Breighner, 217 Columbia Street.

John Haluiko, Stiles, Pa., and Dorothy Vernilda Perrin, Bedford, Pa.

George Franklin Kearchner, 615 Princeton Street, and Marie Sponaugle, 1350 Kentucky Avenue.

Donald Troutman Nestor, 13 Roberts Street, and Roby Mae Cook, 36 Roberts Street.

Melvin Lyle Sneathen, Jr., 407 Avirett Avenue, and Dorothy Marie Pugh, Millbrook, W. Va.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Martha Nichols Tilghman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of July, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1948.
WILLIAM R. CARSCADEN, Administrator.
64 Pershing St.,
Cumberland, Md.
Advertisement N-Feb. 3-10-17-24

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Valeria F. McElfish, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 6th day of August, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1948.
GUSTEEN LINABURG, Administratrix.
618 Lincoln St.,
Cumberland, Md.
Advertisement N-Feb. 10-17-24, March 2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Agnes M. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3rd day of August, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1948.
WALTER V. MILLER, Executor.
527 Dilley St.,
City.
Advertisement N-Feb. 3-10-17-24

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON RECIRCULATING, FILTERING AND STERILIZING SYSTEM
Sealed Proposals endorsed, "Proposal for Furnishing, and Supervising the Construction of, a Recirculating System for Pools in Constitution Park, Cumberland, Maryland," will be received by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, at the office of the City Clerk until ten o'clock A. M., EST, Monday, March 8, 1948, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland.
Upon application to the City Engineer, bidders will be furnished with blueprints showing the construction of the present swimming pool and also the wading pool, and a contour map of the ground in the proximity thereto, together with a list of requirements which must be met.
The bidder will be required to furnish complete plans and specifications with his Sealed Proposal. A lump sum bid is required.
The Filter Building will be constructed by the City.
The Mayor and City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to select the Recirculating, Filtering and Sterilizing System which it deems most suitable for its intended use.
Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Md.
MYERS G. LIGHT, Commissioner of Streets and Public Property.
RALPH L. RIZER, City Engineer.
Adv. N-Feb. 14-17; T-Feb. 14-16

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419 New Names Added To City Election Books

Final Registration Day Is February 23

A total of 419 new registrations was reported in 19 of the city's 20 precincts yesterday, as new voters went to the polling places to become eligible to cast ballots in the coming primary and general elections.

Registrars at all places reporting indicated some surprise in the number of new registrations, declaring "the first of the two registration days is usually very light, and we didn't expect so many to register."

The highest number of registrations reported was 40 at Ward 4—Precinct 2, the East Side Fire Station. Lowest number was 10 at Ward 3—Precinct 3, Bedford Street.

Yesterday was the first of two registration days with the second to be held at the same registration places from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m. next Monday, February 23. This will be the last opportunity for unregistered persons to place their names on the city poll books for this election.

The report from various precincts follows:

Ward 1—Precinct 1—West Side Fire Station, Male 9. Female 9. Total 18.

Ward 1—Precinct 2—Mrs. Jessie Kuhn's Residence, Chase and Fayette Streets. Male 20. Female 12. Total 32.

Ward 1—Precinct 3—Mt. Royal Avenue School. Male 14. Female 14. Total 28.

Ward 1—Precinct 4—West Side School, Paca Street. Male 17. Female 16. Total 33.

Ward 2—Precinct 1—Mrs. May Muller Residence, 7 Market Street. No report.

Ward 2—Precinct 2—Canada Hose House, North Mechanic Street. Male 16. Female 8. Total 24.

Ward 3—Precinct 1—Mrs. Emory Wilson's Residence, 430 Columbia Street. Male 8. Female 5. Total 13.

Ward 3—Precinct 2—Gerald Brode's Residence, 310 Franklin Street. Male 13. Female 6. Total 19.

Ward 3—Precinct 3—Next to First Christian Church, 312 Bedford Street. Male 6. Female 4. Total 10.

Ward 4—Precinct 1—City Hall Rotuda, Male 15. Female 12. Total 27.

Ward 4—Precinct 2—East Side Fire Station, Male 27. Female 13. Total 40.

Ward 5—Precinct 1—St. George Motor Co. Bldg. Male 8. Female 14. Total 22.

Ward 5—Precinct 2—Ray's Homemade Shop, Maryland and Central Avenues, Total 28.

Ward 6—Precinct 1—Mrs. Leona Henry's Residence, 724 Maryland Avenue, Male 8. Female 6. Total 14.

Ward 6—Precinct 2—Clara Kimmell's Residence, Springdale and Third Streets, Male 15. Female 7. Total 22.

Ward 6—Precinct 3—South End Fire Station, Male 8. Female 6. Total 14.

Ward 6—Precinct 4—Miss Edna Chadwick's Residence, 401 Grand Avenue, Male 13. Female 2. Total 15.

Ward 6—Precinct 5—John Humbird School, Ella Avenue. Male 8. Female 5. Total 13.

Ward 6—Precinct 6—Johnson Heights School, Memorial Avenue, Male 18. Female 15. Total 33.

Ward 6—Precinct 7—S. T. Brotemarkle Office, Mapleside, Male 12. Female 2. Total 14.

3 Drivers Face Hit-Run Charges

Lawrence Coburn, Lonaconing, arrested Sunday night on a charge of failing to stop after an accident will be given a hearing tonight in Lonaconing along with two other drivers arrested last week on similar charges, according to Maryland State Police.

Trooper Harry Bosley said Coburn was arrested after a brief search for a black automobile that struck the car of Harry Stevens, Frostburg, Sunday night while it was parked in front of the home of Felix Foote, Watercliffe Street, Lonaconing.

Coburn's car, according to the trooper, was discovered in a garage with both front fenders badly dented and a piece of chrome stripping similar to that found at the scene of the accident, missing from the car.

Stevens told police he heard the crash when his car was struck and said he and other persons in the house arrived on the street in time to see the black car driving on.

Two other motorists arrested by Bosley last week also face charges of failing to stop after an accident and will be given hearings tonight in Lonaconing Trial Magistrates Court.

Trooper Bosley said Daw I. Miller, Pekin, was arrested last Tuesday after he admitted colliding with a machine operated by Carl Whiteman and Chester Green, Lonaconing, is accused of colliding with the parked car of Mary Ann Moore, Lonaconing.

Temperature Reading

The mild weather that has melted much of the snow in the city will continue today, according to the weatherman, who predicted "windy but continued mild weather." Yesterday the mercury reached 54 degrees above at the municipal weather station after beginning to rise from the day's low of 25 degrees at 8 a. m. It was 43 degrees above at 11 p. m.

Flood Control Termed Primary Need Of City

Mayor Appeals For Increased Support

Stating that Cumberland's community life "will receive a severe and tragic setback" if federal funds are not granted for the local flood control project, Mayor Thomas E. Post yesterday sent letters to Rep. J. Glenn Beall and United States Senators Millard E. Tydings and Herbert R. O'Conor, urging them to work for Congressional approval of the project.

A copy of the resolution passed by the Mayor and Council November 3, 1947, authorizing a $700,000 bond issue as the city's share of the project, was enclosed with each letter. The county authorized a bond issue for $1,000,000 at the same time.

At a recent meeting of the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission, the members and the mayor were asked to send letters to Rep. Beall and Senators O'Conor and Tydings, urging support of the plan.

The mayor said in the letters sent yesterday:

"The City of Cumberland is prepared to meet its share of the obligation in the cost of completing the flood control program. Our city has no need more urgent than that of flood control.

"As I white this letter, there is a present threat of flood to our city and the surrounding countryside in West Virginia. The possibility of a flood is the main topic of conversation among mercantile businessmen and industrial leaders, and will remain the uppermost thought in their minds until after spring thaws have finally passed and we can again thank Providence that we have been spared another repetition of our 1936 catastrophe.

"However, next year and each succeeding year we will again experience many weeks of apprehension from Mid-February to late April, with the spector of a flood haunting our community life. This will be an annual cross to bear until the flood control project is a reality.

"We have heard rumors that there is a possibility Congress may not approve the $8,000,000 appropriation requested for the Cumberland flood control project. This would indeed come as a blow to us, especially after the many assurances we have received that if the city could guarantee that it would meet its contribution toward the flood control program of $2,100,000, that the government would approve an appropriation for its share of funds forthwith.

"I cannot be too emphatic in expressing the crying need for this project."

TWO ARE TREATED AT ALLEGANY HOSPITAL

Newell Addie, 55, Eastern Avenue, was treated at the Allegany Hospital dispensary yesterday for a fracture of the left wrist received in a fall Friday. A cast was applied and he was sent home.

Warren Growden, 47, Route 3, city, was treated at 1:30 p. m. after he fell from a loading dock while at work, lacerating the left side of his head.

18-Year-Old Youth Held On Theft Count

An 18-year-old youth, who police said admitted stealing $16 from the home of Ressie Teter, 141 Kornhoff Street, was being held in Allegany County Jail last night awaiting action of law enforcement authorities.

Trooper William F. Baker said James Eugene Rummer, was arrested at his home yesterday morning and admitted taking the money from a kitchen cabinet in Teter's home February 11.

State Police said Rummer is being held in jail pending investigation by the United States Army to determine if he can be indicted.

Stabbing Victim Is In Good Condition

Police were still awaiting the discharge of Emory Howsare, 37, 909 Glenwood Street from Allegany Hospital last night to question him about two stab wounds that he suffered Saturday night. Hospital attaches reported the man's condition as "good" last night.

Two Injured In Falls

Harold Malone, 9, 207 Elder Street, was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for a left elbow injury suffered in a fall down a pair of cellar steps.

Herbert Humbertson, 19, 700 Baker Street, was treated in Memorial yesterday afternoon after he fell and cut his right hand on a piece of glass while playing sandlot football.

STUDY CONTEST MODEL—A model home which students of Allegany County high schools will attempt to imitate in a contest next month is explained to three prospective contestants by J. B. Waugh, owner of the Cumberland Home Insulation Company, sponsor of the contest, as J. D. Lonnholm, supervisor of vocational education, looks on. The students, all from Allegany High School, are (left to right) Francis Aronhalt, Wylie Faw and Jack Auvil.

Finan To Write Opinion On City Audit Payment

Tax Collector Is Seeking Commission

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said last night he plans to write an opinion for the Mayor and City Council regarding the question of who is to pay for the special audit made of books in the city tax collector's office.

Finan said the ultimate determination as to whether or not the collector, Charles F. Burke, Jr., would be responsible for paying for the audit "would depend primarily on the understanding between Burke and the Mayor and Council when the audit was ordered."

Finan, Burke and City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson held a conference on the matter after the council meeting yesterday at the suggestion of Mayor Thomas S. Post. Burke submitted a letter to the council asking by what authority his January commission is being withheld.

The city attorney said he was unable to say definitely when his opinion would be prepared, but indicated he hoped to complete it this week.

In his letter to the council, Burke said:

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that the city auditor has failed as yet to give me a check for commissions due me for the month of January 1948, nor has he given me an explanation as to why he has failed to give me this check which is now past due.

"Please advise me by what authority and under whose direction the auditor is withholding this payment.

"It is imperative that this matter be given your immediate attention as the expenses of running the collector's office must be met by me currently."

Council Order Cited

City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson said he was acting under an order of the council on January 12.

The report on the audit of the collector's office was received by the council January 12 and after a summary was presented by the auditor. The minutes record the following action:

"At this point, Mr. (Myers G.) Light made a motion that the above reports be received and placed on file, and that the city auditor be instructed to charge the tax collector such sums of money as recommended by Berman, Goldman, Levin and Company, certified public accountants, together with the cost of the special audit, which was seconded by Mr. (William J.) Edwards, and passed by a vote of five in the affirmative and none in the negative."

Mayor Thomas S. Post asked Gibson if the commission matter had been discussed with the collector and Gibson said, "No."

Commissioner William V. Keegan asked if the council has authority to charge the cost of the audit to the collector. City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said final opinion rests with the court.

Conference Proposed

"The order was placed on the city books," said Finan. "To what extent it may be enforced is another matter."

The auditor was asked how much commission is due the collector for January, and Gibson said about $450.

After the meeting Gibson explained that as a result of the January 12 action of the council he charged the collector with $12,103.48 including $3,299.75 for the cost of the audit.

The auditor said that under the plan whereby one-fourth of the collector's commissions are withheld until final settlement is made, the city had $10,733.48. This amount was $1,370 less than the charge and Gibson said he credited the January commission of $495.94 to the account, so that in effect the collector has been paid.

Burke Audit Progresses

In an effort to determine responsibility for paying for the cost of the audit, city officials studied the order of August 29 which authorized the check. The order reads:

"Ordered, by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, that Myer L. Sigel be and is hereby authorized to do special auditing work in behalf of the City of Cumberland and the tax collector of the city, in the office of the city tax collector, for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946, and shall be compensated in due time upon a fair and reasonable basis for the work and services when performed."

The full bill of $3,299.75 has been paid by the city, Gibson said.

At his own request Collector Burke was authorized to make an audit of his office by the Mayor and Council at the January 12 meeting.

Asked concerning the status of the audit, Burke said it is "progressing."

High School Students Will Build Model Homes In County Contest

Cash Prizes Will Be Given Winners

The students of Allegany County high schools are going to begin constructing model homes next month. Of course, the project will be miniature in nature but a major undertaking for the students who will be competing for cash prizes.

Exactness in every detail will be one of the requirements in the contest, sponsored by the Cumberland Home Insulation Company, with the students working from professionally drawn blueprints.

J. B. Waugh, owner of the firm, said the contest has the full approval of the Board of Education, which believes the undertaking will "make a bona fide contribution toward education."

Material and blueprints will be furnished the contestants by the sponsor, with the students, who can enter individually or as teams, cutting the wood to required dimensions and fitting the frame together.

The blueprint is of an authentic Cape Cod six-room home, which will be used by the sponsor to demonstrate proper insulation with rock wool.

It will be the first time students in Allegany County High School have undertaken model home building as a project, according to J. D. Lonnholm, director of vocational education in the county, who explained that contestants will be given guidance by manual arts instructors during school hours while they are working on the model homes.

Entry in the contest is voluntary, Lonnholm stated, but the entries must have the approval of manual arts instructors before beginning work on the model homes.

The sponsor will award a $75 prize for the winning model, $50 for the second and $25 for the third. Consolation prizes will be awarded runners up.

The students will be given until the end of May to complete the projects, which are expected to show the exterior frame of the house exposed.

Rock wool will be furnished the students also, along with complete instructions of how it should be installed.

Corporation Buys S. Centre Street Business Property

A South Centre Street business property, identified as 27-29 South Centre Street, and running through to South Liberty Street was purchased yesterday by the Maryland Homes Company, a local corporation, from the heirs of the late Dr. Henry H. Hodgson, it was reported late last night.

The amount involved in the transaction was not disclosed, and it was not indicated just what is planned with the buildings or the site. Clarence Lippel is attorney for the Maryland Homes Company, and W. Carl Richards for the heirs.

It was recalled that the property adjoins the Henderson Building, South Liberty Street, which was also purchased several months ago by the Maryland Homes Company.

Ridgeley Woman To Get Hearing In Stabbing Case

Victim Is Treated For Abdominal Injury

A Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va., woman who was charged with felonious assault after, authorities said, she stabbed a Route 1 Ridgeley man during a brawl late Saturday night, will be given a hearing this morning at 11 o'clock in Ridgeley before Justice of the Peace C. A. Jewell.

The woman, listed as Bessie Thompson, Carpenter's Addition, was arrested early Sunday morning by Cpl. R. R. Karrickhoff of the West Virginia State Police.

Ridgeley authorities said the man, John A. Wolford, also of Carpenter's Addition, came to Ridgeley on the 11:30 bus and went to a beer tavern to call Chief of Police Jessie Elkins.

Chief Elkins took the injured man to the office of Justice Jewell and then to Memorial Hospital where the deep cut near the left kidney was sutured.

Ridgeley authorities said Wolford and the Thompson woman had been friendly for years but became estranged more recently. On Saturday night, they said, she and three Ridgeley residents went to her home shortly before Thompson arrived to affect a reconciliation. Authorities said they were told she "told him to get out" and then struck at him with a butcher knife as he went out the door.

Elmer Baker, Wiley Ford, W. Va., was sentenced to 10 days in the Mineral County Jail last night in default of $25 fine when he was convicted, at a hearing before Justice Jewell, on an assault and battery charge.

Baker was arrested after the father of his former wife, Margaret L. Baker, charged that he had beaten her up at her home last Wednesday. One of the children,

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Grocers To Discuss Tax Schedule

A meeting of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the LaVale Fire Hall.

Frederick A. Puderbaugh, legal advisor to the association, will discuss the form of the questions included in the tax schedules sent out recently by the supervisor of assessments to Allegany County residents.

The association has received a copy of the resolution prepared by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting February 10, stating that the "schedule and return are too exacting and demand too many unnecessary details concerning the taxpayer's business, income and property," and pointing out that the form was not approved by the commissioners.

Central High Science Teacher Wants Bounty Lifted On Hawks And Owls

Commenting on the campaign to rid the county of rats, Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, chairman of the feeding station committee of the Allegany County Bird Club and science teacher at Central High School, Lonaconing, said yesterday, "One good answer to the rat problem would be to have the county lift the dollar per head bounty on all hawks and owls, because these are natural enemies of rodents.

"Nature always maintains a balance, and when one balancing factor is depleted or taken away entirely, we have an infectation. It could be rats, mice, insects or even wild game, because anything in super-abundance becomes a problem," he said.

"Nature's way of keeping her books balanced involves hawks and owls. You see, if it were not for these birds, mice and rats would abound and cause great damage," Hodgdon added.

"This is the situation we face in this county. With a bounty on all hawks and owls, rats are now increasing beyond proportion and are doing great damage to the farmer and in the city," he said.

A recent study by the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., has shown that these birds eat a tremendous amount of insects and rodents. For instance, the sparrow hawk was found to have consumed in its diet, 63.3 percent insects; 20.3 percent rats and mice; 8.4 percent small birds, mostly English sparrows, which are a nuisance; and 7.8 percent snakes and frogs.

"Farmers would rather have one barn owl, than 10 cats on the farm, as the barn owl is a superior mouser," Hodgdon said.

"We only have two really harmful hawks; the Cooper's and sharped shinned. Both of these have long tails and short rounded wings. Why should we kill all hawks and owls for the sake of these two; when these birds will help us keep down rats and their threat of disease, death and destruction to man?" he asked.

A display of these beneficial birds will be in Swarzenbach's window this week, put on exhibit by the Allegany County Bird Club, which is also exhibiting some original bird paintings by a noted Audubon bird artist this week in the public library. Assisting with the bird exhibit are Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden; Miss Nan Livingston, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, president of the Allegany Bird Club, and Mrs. Myra Taylor, Frostburg.

John B. Funk, State Engineer, Will Address Engineers' And Lions Clubs

John B. Funk, chief engineer of the State of Maryland, will speak to the Engineers' Club of Cumberland at a dinner meeting of the club tomorrow at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. He will discuss operations of the Board of Public Works and the Department of Public Improvements of the State of Maryland.

The state official will also give an address on "Phases of the Sales Tax" at a meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club to be held tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

In June, 1947, Governor W. Preston Lane, Jr., appointed Funk to the newly created post of chief engineer of the State of Maryland. In this position, he has control of the engineering features of the work carried out by the various state departments or by independent organizations on state-supported projects.

He received his technical training at Washington and Lee University and after several years' experience with the American Bridge Company and the H. K. Ferguson Company, he became city engineer

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Ridgeley Veteran Gets Threatening Letter In Mail

Legion Post Members Say, "Cowardly Trick"

Roy Cole, RFD No. 1, Ridgeley, W. Va., a veteran of World War II, who has been ill for several months and unable to work, and who has been assisted by members of Knobley Mountain Post No. 136 American Legion, has received a threatening letter through the mail, which has caused him and his family considerable distress.

The letter, mailed in Cumberland, is written in pencil and reads as follows:

"Mr. Roy Cole-

"We have been informed that you are in bad circumstances and that you are not making any preparation to support your family and that you turned down a good job right at home because you would not work. You know that the law is now days a man shall support his family and beggers can be put where they will work and their children put out in homes. Now if you don't want that to happen you go to work at once or else we give you to the 31st and we mean for you to be working before that time with no excuse. It is pretty cold to be stripped and tared and feathered but never the less our orders must be carried out so please obey them at once for we mean business. Yours for better living, (Signed) K.K.K.

According to Nelson Brant, commander of the Ridgeley post, the young veteran and his family were found in destitute circumstances a couple of days before Christmas, when post members made a survey to find needy families to whom Christmas baskets could be delivered.

Cole had been ill and unable to work for a number of weeks. Since he has been able to get around, Brant said, he has not found steady employment and an effort is being made to find him a job.

He came to the Legion post a couple of days ago, thoroughly alarmed that some harm might befall him or his family, as a result of a threatening letter he received in the mail. Members of the post were indignant over the affair, but express the opinion the letter was written by "a crack-pot or a crank." They declare Cole is not a loafer and will work if a job can be found for him.

Commander Brant said the members of the post resent very much this type of communication to anyone, particularly a veteran who has served his country and gets no particular pleasure out of being unable to work and seeing his family in need.

"Furthermore," Brant declared, "It is our own business if the post here chooses to assist Cole and his family, and it is also our business to see that responsible agencies in the county and state also give him a chance to rehabilitate himself and get on his feet. This sort of letter takes the heart out of a man. When Cole came to us with it, he was scared half to death, and who wouldn't be? We think this a cowardly trick by a cowardly, thoughtless and highly unAmerican and unpatriotic individual."

Brant said last night he had just been informed the Red Cross has investigated Cole's case, and has also sent him and the family some assistance.

Police Hold Negroes After Tavern Fight

Two Negro step-brothers were being held in City Jail last night after one was treated in Allegany Hospital for deep cuts on the forehead, which police said were inflicted with a beer bottle thrown by the other brother.

The pair was identified as Thomas Bates and William Scott, both of 1009 Gay Street, and police said they were called by Scott who accused Bates of striking him with the bottle at Rice's Tavern, corner of Gay Street and Oldtown Road, at 10:50 p. m.

BIRTHS

Allegany Hospital reported the following births last night:

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wadsworth, 817 Shawnee Avenue, a daughter last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Taccino, Mt. Savage, a son Sunday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cecil, Cresaptown, a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, Route 3, Bedford, Pa., a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, 1023 Shade's Lane, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark P. Swartley, 8 East Oldtown Road, a daughter Saturday.

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ott, Burlington, W. Va., a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, Rosewood Street, a daughter last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slough, 611 Piedmont Avenue, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boggs, Oldtown Road, a daughter yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Castle, 120 Oak Street, a daughter yesterday morning.

Other births reported here yesterday were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Smith, 4123 Fairfax Road, Baltimore, a son in University Hospital February 14. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Elsina Kindler, a niece of Miss Maude A. Bean and a former resident of this city.

Rice Files For Council

Quentin Rice, 23 Laing Avenue, returned completed petition papers yesterday to Acting City Clerk Arthur B. Gibson to become the 16th official candidate for city council in the March 2 primary election.

Only five of the 21 announced council candidates have not yet filed. They are Edward M. Kirk, George N. Tederick, Frank J. Davis, Floyd Ishmiel Adams and J. E. Wetzel.

Meyersdale Man Is Held In Shooting Of Wife, 28

Mate Is Wounded During Argument

A 29-year-old Meyersdale, Pa., man was being held last night in default of $1,000 bond on a charge of shooting his wife in the right hip with a 12-gauge single barrel shotgun as two children and his mother-in-law looked on.

James Brocht, Meyersdale chief of police, said Frank Hummel, fuel company employe, was arrested at his home Saturday night after "a brief struggle," when officers found him kneeling over his wounded wife crying, "I really love her."

Hummel waived a preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace D. Guy Floto and was ordered held for action of the April term of grand jury on charges of assault, assault with intent to kill and carrying firearms.

Police said Mrs. Hummel, 28, mother of two children, aged one and 13, was in "fair" condition last night in Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, where she was removed Saturday night.

Given No Details

Chief Brocht declared Hummel has not given details of an argument with his wife before he shot her, but told authorities at the arraignment yesterday, "I'm jealous of my wife."

Police were called to the Hummel home Saturday night at 7 p. m. by Simon McKenzie, a neighbor, who was quoted as saying James Pletcher, 13, son of Mrs. Hummel by a previous marriage, rushed into his home and informed him that Hummel had just shot his wife.

Police said when they arrived Hummel was kneeling over his wife but rose and attempted to fight officers as they entered the kitchen. After handcuffing Hummel, Chief Brocht said first aid was administered to Mrs. Hummel.

Hummel was standing less than six feet from his wife when he fired the shot, according to police. The two children were sitting on the opposite side of the room about five feet from their mother and Mrs. John Countryman, mother of the victim, was standing in the doorway.

Fired Outside

Police said Hummel opened the kitchen door and fired one shot outside the house to show his wife the gun would work and then, after reloading the piece, he fired the shot that wounded his wife.

Two more loaded shells were found in Hummel's clothing when he was searched, according to authorities, who said he was taken to Somerset County Jail, Somerset, where he was held until the hearing yesterday. He was returned to the county jail last night.

County To Send 38 Delegates To Model Legislature

Hi-Y Groups Make Plans For Sessions

Thirty-eight members of Hi-Y clubs at three county high schools will be named delegates in the annual YMCA youth and government program, Winfield H. Adam, program and boys' secretary of Central YMCA, announced yesterday.

The county delegation will attend a pre-legislative assembly to be held March 20 at the University of Maryland, and the "model legislature" scheduled in Annapolis April 22, 23 and 24, when Hi-Y members from all sections of the state will have an opportunity to study the methods and practices of state government.

At a meeting of 19 Hi-Y members last night at the "Y," nominations were made for "state officers" who will preside during the model session at Annapolis.

Nominations Made

Bruce Anderson, vice president of Allegany Hi-Y, was nominated for "governor;" Wayne Boal, president of the Hi-Y of Bruce High School, Westernport, was nominated for "president of the Senate;" and Glenn Shaeffer, vice president of Bruce Hi-Y, was nominated for "speaker of the House."

The county nominations will be sent to the Newark, N. J., headquarters of Central Atlantic Area Council of YMCAs, where the committee on elections will handle nominations from Hi-Y groups. Election of officers will be held at the pre-legislative meeting in College Park next month.

Although the list of delegates has not been completed, Adam said Fort Hill will send 19 Hi-Y members, headed by Don Sensabaugh, president; Allegany will send 12, headed by Demo Carros, Hi-Y president; and Bruce will send seven, headed by Wayne Boal. Respective advisers at those schools are Jennings Yates; Ray McCullough, who attended last night's meeting; and Rev. Stanley J. Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, assisted by J. T. Ritchie.

To Meet Committees

At the March 20 meeting in College Park, the Hi-Y delegates will confer with Gov. Lane's youth and government advisory committee and with the state-wide YMCA youth and government committee headed by Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, president of Towson State Teachers' College.

Dr. Hawkins was the principal speaker at the Central YMCA annual meeting here in 1947.

The youth and government program of the YMCA was launched in New York in 1936, and was adopted in New Jersey in 1938. The first such program in Maryland was held in 1944, with Allegany County participating, and since then the program has spread to seven other states.

Purposes are to enable young people to become better informed on affairs affecting public welfare, and to introduce the concepts and practice of Christian ethics more forcefully into public life.

The 38 county delegates will begin work on proposed "legislation" at a meeting scheduled March 9 at 7:30 p. m. at Central YMCA. Adam said a member of Allegany County's delegation to the General Assembly is expected to attend.

VFW DRUM CORPS PLANS ELECTION

Members of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars Drum and Bugle Corps, met last night and nominated officers for the annual election to be held at the post home, Union Street, March 1.

Carl Ryan, president, was renominated without opposition, but a contest looms in all other offices. James Roby and R. Stanton Byer are nominees for vice president. James Robinson and William Blair are candidates for secretary. John Jackle and Eugene Bujac are nominees for finance officer. Vermont Zollner and R. S. Byer are opponents for quartermaster.

At last night's meeting announcement was made that a number of new uniforms and new bugles have been received by the corps, and the unit is now one of the best equipped veterans' musical groups in the county, officers claim.

Five new members were admitted to the corps and one flag waver accepted. She is Miss Mary Chase. The new members are Thomas Seifert, Jerry S. Folk, Elmer L. Nield, George Spers and Harry Wilson.

Four Suits Filed In Equity Court

Four bills of complaint were docketed yesterday in equity in Circuit Court as follows: Maxine T. Feaster vs Harold W. Feaster; Eva E. Williams vs John E. Williams; Howard G. Kuykendall vs Inis D. Kuykendall; and James Ashton vs Lettie Ashton.

Red Cross Fund Group To Meet

Plans are being made by George Schwarzenbach, chairman of the advance gifts committee of the county Red Cross fund campaign, to hold a dinner meeting Thursday at 6 p. m. at Central YMCA, according to Gorman E. Getty, campaign chairman.

The drive, which will be held the first week in March, has a goal of $27,580.

Approximately 40 letters have been mailed to persons who served on the advance gifts committee in previous campaigns, asking them to attend the dinner meeting.

Getty said the quota of the group will be $12,000, although in the 1947 drive the advance gifts committee turned in $12,500.

He explained that since the Red Cross budget for the coming year has been estimated on the basis of minimum requirements, the advance gifts committee will be urged to exceed its quota.

Prospect cards will be distributed at the dinner meeting Thursday, and committee members will be named.

Henry Hart Post VFW Will Meet Tonight

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the post home, Union Street, according to Commander Lee Thrasher. The commander called attention to the fact that officers will be nominated at the first meeting in March and the annual election will be held the second meeting in March.

Only members in good standing will be admitted to either of these meetings, and Commander Thrasher suggested that those who do not have 1948 cards or receipts should get them tonight.

Appeals Again Denied To Moore And Wells

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 16 (AP)—The Supreme Court refused for the second time today to review the convictions of Eugene Griffith Moore and Raymond Wells, both of Cumberland, Md., for auto theft.

Moore was sentenced in Mineral County Circuit Court to one to 10 years in the state penitentiary, while Wells was given a one to 10 year term in the medium security prison at Huttonsville.

The two previously were denied an appeal from the lower court action on January 19.

Maj. Harmon Will Discuss Radar At Army Reserve Meeting Thursday

Maj. Paul A. Harmon, Baltimore, anti-aircraft instructor of the Maryland Military District, will give a talk on "Principles of Radar and Its Uses" at a meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in Room 5, Union Street Building.

The meeting will be the second in a series of Second Army conferences for officers and enlisted personnel of the National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps.

Maj. Harmon gave a talk here last October, describing the first phase of the Normandy campaign.

Entering the service in March, 1941, Maj. Harmon attained his present rank in February, 1945. During his 24 months' service in Europe, he served with an anti-aircraft battalion in the Normandy invasion and took part in the Battle of the Bulge.

After hostilities ended he served with the Military Government in Germany. His decorations include the Bronze Star, the Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, the American Defense Ribbon and Victory Medal, and the German Occupation and European Theater ribbons with five clusters.

419 New Names Added To City Election Books

Final Registration Day Is February 23

A total of 419 new registrations was reported in 19 of the city's 20 precincts yesterday, as new voters went to the polling places to become eligible to cast ballots in the coming primary and general elections.

Registrars at all places reporting indicated some surprise in the number of new registrations, declaring "the first of the two registration days is usually very light, and we didn't expect so many to register."

The highest number of registrations reported was 40 at Ward 4—Precinct 2, the East Side Fire Station. Lowest number was 10 at Ward 3—Precinct 3, Bedford Street.

Yesterday was the first of two registration days with the second to be held at the same registration places from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m. next Monday, February 23. This will be the last opportunity for unregistered persons to place their names on the city poll books for this election.

The report from various precincts follows:

Ward 1—Precinct 1—West Side Fire Station, Male 9. Female 9. Total 18.

Ward 1—Precinct 2—Mrs. Jessie Kuhn's Residence, Chase and Fayette Streets. Male 20. Female 12. Total 32.

Ward 1—Precinct 3—Mt. Royal Avenue School. Male 14. Female 14. Total 28.

Ward 1—Precinct 4—West Side School, Paca Street. Male 17. Female 16. Total 33.

Ward 2—Precinct 1—Mrs. May Muller Residence, 7 Market Street. No report.

Ward 2—Precinct 2—Canada Hose House, North Mechanic Street. Male 16. Female 8. Total 24.

Ward 3—Precinct 1—Mrs. Emory Wilson's Residence, 430 Columbia Street. Male 8. Female 5. Total 13.

Ward 3—Precinct 2—Gerald Brode's Residence, 310 Franklin Street. Male 13. Female 6. Total 19.

Ward 3—Precinct 3—Next to First Christian Church, 312 Bedford Street. Male 6. Female 4. Total 10.

Ward 4—Precinct 1—City Hall Rotuda, Male 15. Female 12. Total 27.

Ward 4—Precinct 2—East Side Fire Station, Male 27. Female 13. Total 40.

Ward 5—Precinct 1—St. George Motor Co. Bldg. Male 8. Female 14. Total 22.

Ward 5—Precinct 2—Ray's Homemade Shop, Maryland and Central Avenues, Total 28.

Ward 6—Precinct 1—Mrs. Leona Henry's Residence, 724 Maryland Avenue, Male 8. Female 6. Total 14.

Ward 6—Precinct 2—Clara Kimmell's Residence, Springdale and Third Streets, Male 15. Female 7. Total 22.

Ward 6—Precinct 3—South End Fire Station, Male 8. Female 6. Total 14.

Ward 6—Precinct 4—Miss Edna Chadwick's Residence, 401 Grand Avenue, Male 13. Female 2. Total 15.

Ward 6—Precinct 5—John Humbird School, Ella Avenue. Male 8. Female 5. Total 13.

Ward 6—Precinct 6—Johnson Heights School, Memorial Avenue, Male 18. Female 15. Total 33.

Ward 6—Precinct 7—S. T. Brotemarkle Office, Mapleside, Male 12. Female 2. Total 14.

3 Drivers Face Hit-Run Charges

Lawrence Coburn, Lonaconing, arrested Sunday night on a charge of failing to stop after an accident will be given a hearing tonight in Lonaconing along with two other drivers arrested last week on similar charges, according to Maryland State Police.

Trooper Harry Bosley said Coburn was arrested after a brief search for a black automobile that struck the car of Harry Stevens, Frostburg, Sunday night while it was parked in front of the home of Felix Foote, Watercliffe Street, Lonaconing.

Coburn's car, according to the trooper, was discovered in a garage with both front fenders badly dented and a piece of chrome stripping similar to that found at the scene of the accident, missing from the car.

Stevens told police he heard the crash when his car was struck and said he and other persons in the house arrived on the street in time to see the black car driving on.

Two other motorists arrested by Bosley last week also face charges of failing to stop after an accident and will be given hearings tonight in Lonaconing Trial Magistrates Court.

Trooper Bosley said Daw I. Miller, Pekin, was arrested last Tuesday after he admitted colliding with a machine operated by Carl Whiteman and Chester Green, Lonaconing, is accused of colliding with the parked car of Mary Ann Moore, Lonaconing.

Temperature Reading

The mild weather that has melted much of the snow in the city will continue today, according to the weatherman, who predicted "windy but continued mild weather." Yesterday the mercury reached 54 degrees above at the municipal weather station after beginning to rise from the day's low of 25 degrees at 8 a. m. It was 43 degrees above at 11 p. m.

Flood Control Termed Primary Need Of City

Mayor Appeals For Increased Support

Stating that Cumberland's community life "will receive a severe and tragic setback" if federal funds are not granted for the local flood control project, Mayor Thomas E. Post yesterday sent letters to Rep. J. Glenn Beall and United States Senators Millard E. Tydings and Herbert R. O'Conor, urging them to work for Congressional approval of the project.

A copy of the resolution passed by the Mayor and Council November 3, 1947, authorizing a $700,000 bond issue as the city's share of the project, was enclosed with each letter. The county authorized a bond issue for $1,000,000 at the same time.

At a recent meeting of the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission, the members and the mayor were asked to send letters to Rep. Beall and Senators O'Conor and Tydings, urging support of the plan.

The mayor said in the letters sent yesterday:

"The City of Cumberland is prepared to meet its share of the obligation in the cost of completing the flood control program. Our city has no need more urgent than that of flood control.

"As I white this letter, there is a present threat of flood to our city and the surrounding countryside in West Virginia. The possibility of a flood is the main topic of conversation among mercantile businessmen and industrial leaders, and will remain the uppermost thought in their minds until after spring thaws have finally passed and we can again thank Providence that we have been spared another repetition of our 1936 catastrophe.

"However, next year and each succeeding year we will again experience many weeks of apprehension from Mid-February to late April, with the spector of a flood haunting our community life. This will be an annual cross to bear until the flood control project is a reality.

"We have heard rumors that there is a possibility Congress may not approve the $8,000,000 appropriation requested for the Cumberland flood control project. This would indeed come as a blow to us, especially after the many assurances we have received that if the city could guarantee that it would meet its contribution toward the flood control program of $2,100,000, that the government would approve an appropriation for its share of funds forthwith.

"I cannot be too emphatic in expressing the crying need for this project."

TWO ARE TREATED AT ALLEGANY HOSPITAL

Newell Addie, 55, Eastern Avenue, was treated at the Allegany Hospital dispensary yesterday for a fracture of the left wrist received in a fall Friday. A cast was applied and he was sent home.

Warren Growden, 47, Route 3, city, was treated at 1:30 p. m. after he fell from a loading dock while at work, lacerating the left side of his head.

18-Year-Old Youth Held On Theft Count

An 18-year-old youth, who police said admitted stealing $16 from the home of Ressie Teter, 141 Kornhoff Street, was being held in Allegany County Jail last night awaiting action of law enforcement authorities.

Trooper William P. Baker said James Eugene Rummer was arrested at his home yesterday morning and admitted taking the money from a kitchen cabinet in Teter's home February 11.

State Police said Rummer is being held in jail pending investigation by the United States Army to determine if he can be indicted.

Stabbing Victim Is In Good Condition

Police were still awaiting the discharge of Emory Howsare, 37, 909 Glenwood Street from Allegany Hospital last night to question him about two stab wounds that he suffered Saturday night. Hospital attaches reported the man's condition as "good" last night.

Two Injured In Falls

Harold Malone, 9, 207 Elder Street, was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for a left elbow injury suffered in a fall down a pair of cellar steps.

Herbert Humbertson, 19, 700 Baker Street, was treated in Memorial yesterday afternoon after he fell and cut his right hand on a piece of glass while playing sandlot football.

STUDY CONTEST MODEL—A model home which students of Allegany County high schools will attempt to imitate in a contest next month is explained to three prospective contestants by J. B. Waugh, owner of the Cumberland Home Insulation Company, sponsor of the contest, as J. D. Lonnholm, supervisor of vocational education, looks on. The students, all from Allegany High School, are (left to right) Francis Aronhalt, Wylie Faw and Jack Auvil.

Finan To Write Opinion On City Audit Payment

Tax Collector Is Seeking Commission

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said last night he plans to write an opinion for the Mayor and City Council regarding the question of who is to pay for the special audit made of books in the city tax collector's office.

Finan said the ultimate determination as to whether or not the collector, Charles F. Burke, Jr., would be responsible for paying for the audit "would depend primarily on the understanding between Burke and the Mayor and Council when the audit was ordered."

Finan, Burke and City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson held a conference on the matter after the council meeting yesterday at the suggestion of Mayor Thomas S. Post. Burke submitted a letter to the council asking by what authority his January commission is being withheld.

The city attorney said he was unable to say definitely when his opinion would be prepared, but indicated he hoped to complete it this week.

In his letter to the council, Burke said:

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that the city auditor has failed as yet to give me a check for commissions due me for the month of January 1948, nor has he given me an explanation as to why he has failed to give me this check which is now past due.

"Please advise me by what authority and under whose direction the auditor is withholding this payment.

"It is imperative that this matter be given your immediate attention as the expenses of running the collector's office must be met by me currently."

Council Order Cited

City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson said he was acting under an order of the council on January 12.

The report on the audit of the collector's office was received by the council January 12 and after a summary was presented by the auditor. The minutes record the following action:

"At this point, Mr. (Myers G.) Light made a motion that the above reports be received and placed on file, and that the city auditor be instructed to charge the tax collector such sums of money as recommended by Berman, Goldman, Levin and Company, certified public accountants, together with the cost of the special audit, which was seconded by Mr. (William J.) Edwards, and passed by a vote of five in the affirmative and none in the negative."

Mayor Thomas S. Post asked Gibson if the commission matter had been discussed with the collector and Gibson said, "No."

Commissioner William V. Keegan asked if the council has authority to charge the cost of the audit to the collector. City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said final opinion rests with the court.

Conference Proposed

"The order was placed on the city books," said Finan. "To what extent it may be enforced is another matter."

The auditor was asked how much commission is due the collector for January, and Gibson said about $450.

After the meeting Gibson explained that as a result of the January 12 action of the council he charged the collector with $12,103.48 including $3,299.75 for the cost of the audit.

The auditor said that under the plan whereby one-fourth of the collector's commissions are withheld until final settlement is made, the city had $10,733.48. This amount was $1,370 less than the charge and Gibson said he credited the January commission of $495.94 to the account, so that in effect the collector has been paid.

Burke Audit Progresses

In an effort to determine responsibility for paying for the cost of the audit, city officials studied the order of August 29 which authorized the check. The order reads:

"Ordered, by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, that Myer L. Sigel be and is hereby authorized to do special auditing work in behalf of the City of Cumberland and the tax collector of the city, in the office of the city tax collector, for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946, and shall be compensated in due time upon a fair and reasonable basis for the work and services when performed."

The full bill of $3,299.75 has been paid by the city, Gibson said.

At his own request Collector Burke was authorized to make an audit of his office by the Mayor and Council at the January 12 meeting.

Asked concerning the status of the audit, Burke said it is "progressing."

High School Students Will Build Model Homes In County Contest

Cash Prizes Will Be Given Winners

The students of Allegany County high schools are going to begin constructing model homes next month. Of course, the project will be miniature in nature but a major undertaking for the students who will be competing for cash prizes.

Exactness in every detail will be one of the requirements in the contest, sponsored by the Cumberland Home Insulation Company, with the students working from professionally drawn blueprints.

J. B. Waugh, owner of the firm, said the contest has the full approval of the Board of Education, which believes the undertaking will "make a bona fide contribution toward education."

Material and blueprints will be furnished the contestants by the sponsor, with the students, who can enter individually or as teams, cutting the wood to required dimensions and fitting the frame together.

The blueprint is of an authentic Cape Cod six-room home, which will be used by the sponsor to demonstrate proper insulation with rock wool.

It will be the first time students in Allegany County High School have undertaken model home building as a project, according to J. D. Lonnholm, director of vocational education in the county, who explained that contestants will be given guidance by manual arts instructors during school hours while they are working on the model homes.

Entry in the contest is voluntary, Lonnholm stated, but the entries must have the approval of manual arts instructors before beginning work on the model homes.

The sponsor will award a $75 prize for the winning model, $50 for the second and $25 for the third. Consolation prizes will be awarded runners up.

The students will be given until the end of May to complete the projects, which are expected to show the exterior frame of the house exposed.

Rock wool will be furnished the students also, along with complete instructions of how it should be installed.

Corporation Buys S. Centre Street Business Property

A South Centre Street business property, identified as 27-29 South Centre Street, and running through to South Liberty Street was purchased yesterday by the Maryland Homes Company, a local corporation, from the heirs of the late Dr. Henry H. Hodgson, it was reported late last night.

The amount involved in the transaction was not disclosed, and it was not indicated just what is planned with the buildings or the site. Clarence Lippel is attorney for the Maryland Homes Company, and W. Carl Richards for the heirs.

It was recalled that the property adjoins the Henderson Building, South Liberty Street, which was also purchased several months ago by the Maryland Homes Company.

Ridgeley Woman To Get Hearing In Stabbing Case

Victim Is Treated For Abdominal Injury

A Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va., woman who was charged with felonious assault after, authorities said, she stabbed a Route 1 Ridgeley man during a brawl late Saturday night, will be given a hearing this morning at 11 o'clock in Ridgeley before Justice of the Peace C. A. Jewell.

The woman, listed as Bessie Thompson, Carpenter's Addition, was arrested early Sunday morning by Cpl. R. R. Karrickhoff of the West Virginia State Police.

Ridgeley authorities said the man, John A. Wolford, also of Carpenter's Addition, came to Ridgeley on the 11:30 bus and went to a beer tavern to call Chief of Police Jessie Elkins.

Chief Elkins took the injured man to the office of Justice Jewell and then to Memorial Hospital where the deep cut near the left kidney was sutured.

Ridgeley authorities said Wolford and the Thompson woman had been friendly for years but became estranged more recently. On Saturday night, they said, she and three Ridgeley residents went to her home shortly before Thompson arrived to affect a reconciliation. Authorities said they were told she "told him to get out" and then struck at him with a butcher knife as he went out the door.

Elmer Baker, Wiley Ford, W. Va., was sentenced to 10 days in the Mineral County Jail last night in default of $25 fine when he was convicted, at a hearing before Justice Jewell, on an assault and battery charge.

Baker was arrested after the father of his former wife, Margaret L. Baker, charged that he had beaten her up at her home last Wednesday. One of the children,

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Grocers To Discuss Tax Schedule

A meeting of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the LaVale Fire Hall.

Frederick A. Puderbaugh, legal advisor to the association, will discuss the form of the questions included in the tax schedules sent out recently by the supervisor of assessments to Allegany County residents.

The association has received a copy of the resolution prepared by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting February 10, stating that the "schedule and return are too exacting and demand too many unnecessary details concerning the taxpayer's business, income and property," and pointing out that the form was not approved by the commissioners.

Central High Science Teacher Wants Bounty Lifted On Hawks And Owls

Commenting on the campaign to rid the county of rats, Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, chairman of the feeding station committee of the Allegany County Bird Club and science teacher at Central High School, Lonaconing, said yesterday, "One good answer to the rat problem would be to have the county lift the dollar per head bounty on all hawks and owls, because these are natural enemies of rodents.

"Nature always maintains a balance, and when one balancing factor is depleted or taken away entirely, we have an infectation. It could be rats, mice, insects or even wild game, because anything in super-abundance becomes a problem," he said.

"Nature's way of keeping her books balanced involves hawks and owls. You see, if it were not for these birds, mice and rats would abound and cause great damage," Hodgdon added.

"This is the situation we face in this county. With a bounty on all hawks and owls, rats are now increasing beyond proportion and are doing great damage to the farmer and in the city," he said.

A recent study by the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., has shown that these birds eat a tremendous amount of insects and rodents. For instance, the sparrow hawk was found to have consumed in its diet, 63.3 percent insects; 20.3 percent rats and mice; 8.4 percent small birds, mostly English sparrows, which are a nuisance; and 7.8 percent snakes and frogs.

"Farmers would rather have one barn owl, than 10 cats on the farm, as the barn owl is a superior mouser," Hodgdon said.

"We only have two really harmful hawks; the Cooper's and sharped shinned. Both of these have long tails and short rounded wings. Why should we kill all hawks and owls for the sake of these two; when these birds will help us keep down rats and their threat of disease, death and destruction to man?" he asked.

A display of these beneficial birds will be in Swarzenbach's window this week, put on exhibit by the Allegany County Bird Club, which is also exhibiting some original bird paintings by a noted Audubon bird artist this week in the public library. Assisting with the bird exhibit are Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden; Miss Nan Livingston, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, president of the Allegany Bird Club, and Mrs. Myra Taylor, Frostburg.

Ridgeley Veteran Gets Threatening Letter In Mail

Legion Post Members Say, "Cowardly Trick"

Roy Cole, RFD No. 1, Ridgeley, W. Va., a veteran of World War II, who has been ill for several months and unable to work, and who has been assisted by members of Knobley Mountain Post No. 136 American Legion, has received a threatening letter through the mail, which has caused him and his family considerable distress.

The letter, mailed in Cumberland, is written in pencil and reads as follows:

"Mr. Roy Cole-

"We have been informed that you are in bad circumstances and that you are not making any preparation to support your family and that you turned down a good job right at home because you would not work. You know that the law is now days a man shall support his family and beggers can be put where they will work and their children put out in homes. Now if you don't want that to happen you go to work at once or else we give you to the 31st and we mean for you to be working before that time with no excuse. It is pretty cold to be stripped and tared and feathered but never the less our orders must be carried out so please obey them at once for we mean business. Yours for better living, (Signed) K.K.K.

According to Nelson Brant, commander of the Ridgeley post, the young veteran and his family were found in destitute circumstances a couple of days before Christmas, when post members made a survey to find needy families to whom Christmas baskets could be delivered.

Cole had been ill and unable to work for a number of weeks. Since he has been able to get around, Brant said, he has not found steady employment and an effort is being made to find him a job.

He came to the Legion post a couple of days ago, thoroughly alarmed that some harm might befall him or his family, as a result of a threatening letter he received in the mail. Members of the post were indignant over the affair, but express the opinion the letter was written by "a crack-pot or a crank." They declare Cole is not a loafer and will work if a job can be found for him.

Commander Brant said the members of the post resent very much this type of communication to anyone, particularly a veteran who has served his country and gets no particular pleasure out of being unable to work and seeing his family in need.

"Furthermore," Brant declared, "It is our own business if the post here chooses to assist Cole and his family, and it is also our business to see that responsible agencies in the county and state also give him a chance to rehabilitate himself and get on his feet. This sort of letter takes the heart out of a man. When Cole came to us with it, he was scared half to death, and who wouldn't be? We think this a cowardly trick by a cowardly, thoughtless and highly unAmerican and unpatriotic individual."

Brant said last night he had just been informed the Red Cross has investigated Cole's case, and has also sent him and the family some assistance.

Police Hold Negroes After Tavern Fight

Two Negro step-brothers were being held in City Jail last night after one was treated in Allegany Hospital for deep cuts on the forehead, which police said were inflicted with a beer bottle thrown by the other brother.

The pair was identified as Thomas Bates and William Scott, both of 1009 Gay Street, and police said they were called by Scott who accused Bates of striking him with the bottle at Rice's Tavern, corner of Gay Street and Oldtown Road, at 10:50 p. m.

BIRTHS

Allegany Hospital reported the following births last night:

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wadsworth, 817 Shawnee Avenue, a daughter last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Taccino, Mt. Savage, a son Sunday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cecil, Cresaptown, a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, Route 3, Bedford, Pa., a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, 1023 Shade's Lane, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark P. Swartley, 8 East Oldtown Road, a daughter Saturday.

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ott, Burlington, W. Va., a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, Rosewood Street, a daughter last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slough, 611 Piedmont Avenue, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boggs, Oldtown Road, a daughter yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Castle, 120 Oak Street, a daughter yesterday morning.

Other births reported here yesterday were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Smith, 4123 Fairfax Road, Baltimore, a son in University Hospital February 14. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Elsina Kindler, a niece of Miss Maude A. Bean and a former resident of this city.

Rice Files For Council

Quentin Rice, 23 Laing Avenue, returned completed petition papers yesterday to Acting City Clerk Arthur B. Gibson to become the 16th official candidate for city council in the March 2 primary election.

Only five of the 21 announced council candidates have not yet filed. They are Edward M. Kirk, George N. Tederick, Frank J. Davis, Floyd Ishmiel Adams and J. E. Wetzel.

Meyersdale Man Is Held In Shooting Of Wife, 28

Mate Is Wounded During Argument

A 29-year-old Meyersdale, Pa., man was being held last night in default of $1,000 bond on a charge of shooting his wife in the right hip with a 12-gauge single barrel shotgun as two children and his mother-in-law looked on.

James Brocht, Meyersdale chief of police, said Frank Hummel, fuel company employe, was arrested at his home Saturday night after "a brief struggle," when officers found him kneeling over his wounded wife crying, "I really love her."

Hummel waived a preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace D. Guy Floto and was ordered held for action of the April term of grand jury on charges of assault, assault with intent to kill and carrying firearms.

Police said Mrs. Hummel, 28, mother of two children, aged one and 13, was in "fair" condition last night in Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, where she was removed Saturday night.

Given No Details

Chief Brocht declared Hummel has not given details of an argument with his wife before he shot her, but told authorities at the arraignment yesterday, "I'm jealous of my wife."

Police were called to the Hummel home Saturday night at 7 p. m. by Simon McKenzie, a neighbor, who was quoted as saying James Pletcher, 13, son of Mrs. Hummel by a previous marriage, rushed into his home and informed him that Hummel had just shot his wife.

Police said when they arrived Hummel was kneeling over his wife but rose and attempted to fight officers as they entered the kitchen. After handcuffing Hummel, Chief Brocht said first aid was administered to Mrs. Hummel.

Hummel was standing less than six feet from his wife when he fired the shot, according to police. The two children were sitting on the opposite side of the room about five feet from their mother and Mrs. John Countryman, mother of the victim, was standing in the doorway.

Fired Outside

Police said Hummel opened the kitchen door and fired one shot outside the house to show his wife the gun would work and then, after reloading the piece, he fired the shot that wounded his wife.

Two more loaded shells were found in Hummel's clothing when he was searched, according to authorities, who said he was taken to Somerset County Jail, Somerset, where he was held until the hearing yesterday. He was returned to the county jail last night.

County To Send 38 Delegates To Model Legislature

Hi-Y Groups Make Plans For Sessions

Thirty-eight members of Hi-Y clubs at three county high schools will be named delegates in the annual YMCA youth and government program, Winfield H. Adam, program and boys' secretary of Central YMCA, announced yesterday.

The county delegation will attend a pre-legislative assembly to be held March 20 at the University of Maryland, and the "model legislature" scheduled in Annapolis April 22, 23 and 24, when Hi-Y members from all sections of the state will have an opportunity to study the methods and practices of state government.

At a meeting of 19 Hi-Y members last night at the "Y," nominations were made for "state officers" who will preside during the model session at Annapolis.

Nominations Made

Bruce Anderson, vice president of Allegany Hi-Y, was nominated for "governor;" Wayne Boal, president of the Hi-Y of Bruce High School, Westernport, was nominated for "president of the Senate;" and Glenn Shaeffer, vice president of Bruce Hi-Y, was nominated for "speaker of the House."

The county nominations will be sent to the Newark, N. J., headquarters of Central Atlantic Area Council of YMCAs, where the committee on elections will handle nominations from Hi-Y groups. Election of officers will be held at the pre-legislative meeting in College Park next month.

Although the list of delegates has not been completed, Adam said Fort Hill will send 19 Hi-Y members, headed by Don Sensabaugh, president; Allegany will send 12, headed by Demo Carros, Hi-Y president; and Bruce will send seven, headed by Wayne Boal. Respective advisers at those schools are Jennings Yates; Ray McCullough, who attended last night's meeting; and Rev. Stanley J. Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, assisted by J. T. Ritchie.

To Meet Committees

At the March 20 meeting in College Park, the Hi-Y delegates will confer with Gov. Lane's youth and government advisory committee and with the state-wide YMCA youth and government committee headed by Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, president of Towson State Teachers' College.

Dr. Hawkins was the principal speaker at the Central YMCA annual meeting here in 1947.

The youth and government program of the YMCA was launched in New York in 1936, and was adopted in New Jersey in 1938. The first such program in Maryland was held in 1944, with Allegany County participating, and since then the program has spread to seven other states.

Purposes are to enable young people to become better informed on affairs affecting public welfare, and to introduce the concepts and practice of Christian ethics more forcefully into public life.

The 38 county delegates will begin work on proposed "legislation" at a meeting scheduled March 9 at 7:30 p. m. at Central YMCA. Adam said a member of Allegany County's delegation to the General Assembly is expected to attend.

VFW DRUM CORPS PLANS ELECTION

Members of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars Drum and Bugle Corps, met last night and nominated officers for the annual election to be held at the post home, Union Street, March 1.

Carl Ryan, president, was renominated without opposition, but a contest looms in all other offices. James Roby and R. Stanton Byer are nominees for vice president. James Robinson and William Blair are candidates for secretary. John Jackle and Eugene Bujac are nominees for finance officer. Vermont Zollner and R. S. Byer are opponents for quartermaster.

At last night's meeting announcement was made that a number of new uniforms and new bugles have been received by the corps, and the unit is now one of the best equipped veterans' musical groups in the county, officers claim.

Five new members were admitted to the corps and one flag waver accepted. She is Miss Mary Chase. The new members are Thomas Seifert, Jerry S. Folk, Elmer L. Nield, George Spers and Harry Wilson.

Four Suits Filed In Equity Court

Four bills of complaint were docketed yesterday in equity in Circuit Court as follows: Maxine T. Feaster vs Harold W. Feaster; Eva E. Williams vs John E. Williams; Howard G. Kuykendall vs Inis D. Kuykendall; and James Ashton vs Lettie Ashton.

Red Cross Fund Group To Meet

Plans are being made by George Schwarzenbach, chairman of the advance gifts committee of the county Red Cross fund campaign, to hold a dinner meeting Thursday at 6 p. m. at Central YMCA, according to Gorman E. Getty, campaign chairman.

The drive, which will be held the first week in March, has a goal of $27,580.

Approximately 40 letters have been mailed to persons who served on the advance gifts committee in previous campaigns, asking them to attend the dinner meeting.

Getty said the quota of the group will be $12,000, although in the 1947 drive the advance gifts committee turned in $12,500.

He explained that since the Red Cross budget for the coming year has been estimated on the basis of minimum requirements, the advance gifts committee will be urged to exceed its quota.

Prospect cards will be distributed at the dinner meeting Thursday, and committee members will be named.

Henry Hart Post VFW Will Meet Tonight

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the post home, Union Street, according to Commander Lee Thrasher. The commander called attention to the fact that officers will be nominated at the first meeting in March and the annual election will be held the second meeting in March.

Only members in good standing will be admitted to either of these meetings, and Commander Thrasher suggested that those who do not have 1948 cards or receipts should get them tonight.

Appeals Again Denied To Moore And Wells

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 16 (AP)—The Supreme Court refused for the second time today to review the convictions of Eugene Griffith Moore and Raymond Wells, both of Cumberland, Md., for auto theft.

Moore was sentenced in Mineral County Circuit Court to one to 10 years in the state penitentiary, while Wells was given a one to 10 year term in the medium security prison at Huttonsville.

The two previously were denied an appeal from the lower court action on January 19.

John B. Funk, State Engineer, Will Address Engineers' And Lions Clubs

John B. Funk, chief engineer of the State of Maryland, will speak to the Engineers' Club of Cumberland at a dinner meeting of the club tomorrow at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. He will discuss operations of the Board of Public Works and the Department of Public Improvements of the State of Maryland.

The state official will also give an address on "Phases of the Sales Tax" at a meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club to be held tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

In June, 1947, Governor W. Preston Lane, Jr., appointed Funk to the newly created post of chief engineer of the State of Maryland. In this position, he has control of the engineering features of the work carried out by the various state departments or by independent organizations on state-supported projects.

He received his technical training at Washington and Lee University and after several years' experience with the American Bridge Company and the H. K. Ferguson Company, he became city engineer

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Maj. Harmon Will Discuss Radar At Army Reserve Meeting Thursday

Maj. Paul A. Harmon, Baltimore, anti-aircraft instructor of the Maryland Military District, will give a talk on "Principles of Radar and Its Uses" at a meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in Room 5, Union Street Building.

The meeting will be the second in a series of Second Army conferences for officers and enlisted personnel of the National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps.

Maj. Harmon gave a talk here last October, describing the first phase of the Normandy campaign.

Entering the service in March, 1941, Maj. Harmon attained his present rank in February, 1945. During his 24 months' service in Europe, he served with an anti-aircraft battalion in the Normandy invasion and took part in the Battle of the Bulge.

After hostilities ended he served with the Military Government in Germany. His decorations include the Bronze Star, the Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, the American Defense Ribbon and Victory Medal, and the German Occupation and European Theater ribbons with five clusters.

419 New Names Added To City Election Books

Final Registration Day Is February 23

A total of 419 new registrations was reported in 19 of the city's 20 precincts yesterday, as new voters went to the polling places to become eligible to cast ballots in the coming primary and general elections.

Registrars at all places reporting indicated some surprise in the number of new registrations, declaring "the first of the two registration days is usually very light, and we didn't expect so many to register."

The highest number of registrations reported was 40 at Ward 4—Precinct 2, the East Side Fire Station. Lowest number was 10 at Ward 3—Precinct 3, Bedford Street.

Yesterday was the first of two registration days with the second to be held at the same registration places from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m. next Monday, February 23. This will be the last opportunity for unregistered persons to place their names on the city poll books for this election.

The report from various precincts follows:

Ward 1—Precinct 1—West Side Fire Station, Male 9. Female 9. Total 18.

Ward 1—Precinct 2—Mrs. Jessie Kuhn's Residence, Chase and Fayette Streets. Male 20. Female 12. Total 32.

Ward 1—Precinct 3—Mt. Royal Avenue School. Male 14. Female 14. Total 28.

Ward 1—Precinct 4—West Side School, Paca Street. Male 17. Female 16. Total 33.

Ward 2—Precinct 1—Mrs. May Muller Residence, 7 Market Street. No report.

Ward 2—Precinct 2—Canada Hose House, North Mechanic Street. Male 16. Female 8. Total 24.

Ward 3—Precinct 1—Mrs. Emory Wilson's Residence, 430 Columbia Street. Male 8. Female 5. Total 13.

Ward 3—Precinct 2—Gerald Brode's Residence, 310 Franklin Street. Male 13. Female 6. Total 19.

Ward 3—Precinct 3—Next to First Christian Church, 312 Bedford Street. Male 6. Female 4. Total 10.

Ward 4—Precinct 1—City Hall Rotuda, Male 15. Female 12. Total 27.

Ward 4—Precinct 2—East Side Fire Station, Male 27. Female 13. Total 40.

Ward 5—Precinct 1—St. George Motor Co. Bldg. Male 8. Female 14. Total 22.

Ward 5—Precinct 2—Ray's Homemade Shop, Maryland and Central Avenues, Total 28.

Ward 6—Precinct 1—Mrs. Leona Henry's Residence, 724 Maryland Avenue, Male 8. Female 6. Total 14.

Ward 6—Precinct 2—Clara Kimmell's Residence, Springdale and Third Streets, Male 15. Female 7. Total 22.

Ward 6—Precinct 3—South End Fire Station, Male 8. Female 6. Total 14.

Ward 6—Precinct 4—Miss Edna Chadwick's Residence, 401 Grand Avenue, Male 13. Female 2. Total 15.

Ward 6—Precinct 5—John Humbird School, Ella Avenue. Male 8. Female 5. Total 13.

Ward 6—Precinct 6 — Johnson Heights School, Memorial Avenue, Male 18. Female 15. Total 33.

Ward 6—Precinct 7—S. T. Brotemarkle Office, Mapleside, Male 12. Female 2. Total 14.

3 Drivers Face Hit-Run Charges

Lawrence Coburn, Lonaconing, arrested Sunday night on a charge of failing to stop after an accident will be given a hearing tonight in Lonaconing along with two other drivers arrested last week on similar charges, according to Maryland State Police.

Trooper Harry Bosley said Coburn was arrested after a brief search for a black automobile that struck the car of Harry Stevens, Frostburg, Sunday night while it was parked in front of the home of Felix Foote, Watercliffe Street, Lonaconing.

Coburn's car, according to the trooper, was discovered in a garage with both front fenders badly dented and a piece of chrome stripping similar to that found at the scene of the accident, missing from the car.

Stevens told police he heard the crash when his car was struck and said he and other persons in the house arrived on the street in time to see the black car driving on.

Two other motorists arrested by Bosley last week also face charges of failing to stop after an accident and will be given hearings tonight in Lonaconing Trial Magistrates Court.

Trooper Bosley said Daw I. Miller, Pekin, was arrested last Tuesday after he admitted colliding with a machine operated by Carl Whiteman and Chester Green, Lonaconing, is accused of colliding with the parked car of Mary Ann Moore, Lonaconing.

Temperature Reading

The mild weather that has melted much of the snow in the city will continue today, according to the weatherman, who predicted "windy but continued mild weather." Yesterday the mercury reached 54 degrees above at the municipal weather station after beginning to rise from the day's low of 25 degrees at 8 a. m. It was 43 degrees above at 11 p. m.

Flood Control Termed Primary Need Of City

Mayor Appeals For Increased Support

Stating that Cumberland's community life "will receive a severe and tragic setback" if federal funds are not granted for the local flood control project, Mayor Thomas E. Post yesterday sent letters to Rep. J. Glenn Beall and United States Senators Millard E. Tydings and Herbert R. O'Conor, urging them to work for Congressional approval of the project.

A copy of the resolution passed by the Mayor and Council November 3, 1947, authorizing a $700,000 bond issue as the city's share of the project, was enclosed with each letter. The county authorized a bond issue for $1,000,000 at the same time.

At a recent meeting of the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission, the members and the mayor were asked to send letters to Rep. Beall and Senators O'Conor and Tydings, urging support of the plan.

The mayor said in the letters sent yesterday:

"The City of Cumberland is prepared to meet its share of the obligation in the cost of completing the flood control program. Our city has no need more urgent than that of flood control.

"As I white this letter, there is a present threat of flood to our city and the surrounding countryside in West Virginia. The possibility of a flood is the main topic of conversation among mercantile businessmen and industrial leaders, and will remain the uppermost thought in their minds until after spring thaws have finally passed and we can again thank Providence that we have been spared another repetition of our 1936 catastrophe.

"However, next year and each succeeding year we will again experience many weeks of apprehension from Mid-February to late April, with the spector of a flood haunting our community life. This will be an annual cross to bear until the flood control project is a reality.

"We have heard rumors that there is a possibility Congress may not approve the $8,000,000 appropriation requested for the Cumberland flood control project. This would indeed come as a blow to us, especially after the many assurances we have received that if the city could guarantee that it would meet its contribution toward the flood control program of $2,100,000, that the government would approve an appropriation for its share of funds forthwith.

"I cannot be too emphatic in expressing the crying need for this project."

TWO ARE TREATED AT ALLEGANY HOSPITAL

Newell Addie, 55, Eastern Avenue, was treated at the Allegany Hospital dispensary yesterday for a fracture of the left wrist received in a fall Friday. A cast was applied and he was sent home.

Warren Growden, 47, Route 3, city, was treated at 1:30 p. m. after he fell from a loading dock while at work, lacerating the left side of his head.

18-Year-Old Youth Held On Theft Count

An 18-year-old youth, who police said admitted stealing $16 from the home of Ressie Teter, 141 Kornhoff Street, was being held in Allegany County Jail last night awaiting action of law enforcement authorities.

Trooper William F. Baker said James Eugene Rummer, was arrested at his home yesterday morning and admitted taking the money from a kitchen cabinet in Teter's home February 11.

State Police said Rummer is being held in jail pending investigation by the United States Army to determine if he can be indicted.

Stabbing Victim Is In Good Condition

Police were still awaiting the discharge of Emory Howsare, 37, 909 Glenwood Street from Allegany Hospital last night to question him about two stab wounds that he suffered Saturday night. Hospital attaches reported the man's condition as "good" last night.

Two Injured In Falls

Harold Malone, 9, 207 Elder Street, was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for a left elbow injury suffered in a fall down a pair of cellar steps.

Herbert Humbertson, 19, 700 Baker Street, was treated in Memorial yesterday afternoon after he fell and cut his right hand on a piece of glass while playing sandlot football.

John B. Funk, State Engineer, Will Address Engineers' And Lions Clubs

John B. Funk, chief engineer of the State of Maryland, will speak to the Engineers' Club of Cumberland at a dinner meeting of the club tomorrow at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. He will discuss operations of the Board of Public Works and the Department of Public Improvements of the State of Maryland.

The state official will also give an address on "Phases of the Sales Tax" at a meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club to be held tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

In June, 1947, Governor W. Preston Lane, Jr., appointed Funk to the newly created post of chief engineer of the State of Maryland. In this position, he has control of the engineering features of the work carried out by the various state departments or by independent organizations on state-supported projects.

He received his technical training at Washington and Lee University and after several years' experience with the American Bridge Company and the H. K. Ferguson Company, he became city engineer

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STUDY CONTEST MODEL—A model home which students of Allegany County high schools will attempt to imitate in a contest next month is explained to three prospective contestants by J. B. Waugh, owner of the Cumberland Home Insulation Company, sponsor of the contest, as J. D. Lonnholm, supervisor of vocational education, looks on. The students, all from Allegany High School, are (left to right) Francis Aronhalt, Wylie Faw and Jack Auvil.

Finan To Write Opinion On City Audit Payment

Tax Collector Is Seeking Commission

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said last night he plans to write an opinion for the Mayor and City Council regarding the question of who is to pay for the special audit made of books in the city tax collector's office.

Finan said the ultimate determination as to whether or not the collector, Charles F. Burke, Jr., would be responsible for paying for the audit "would depend primarily on the understanding between Burke and the Mayor and Council when the audit was ordered."

Finan, Burke and City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson held a conference on the matter after the council meeting yesterday at the suggestion of Mayor Thomas S. Post. Burke submitted a letter to the council asking by what authority his January commission is being withheld.

The city attorney said he was unable to say definitely when his opinion would be prepared, but indicated he hoped to complete it this week.

In his letter to the council, Burke said:

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that the city auditor has failed as yet to give me a check for commissions due me for the month of January 1948, nor has he given me an explanation as to why he has failed to give me this check which is now past due.

"Please advise me by what authority and under whose direction the auditor is withholding this payment.

"It is imperative that this matter be given your immediate attention as the expenses of running the collector's office must be met by me currently."

Council Order Cited

City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson said he was acting under an order of the council on January 12.

The report on the audit of the collector's office was received by the council January 12 and after a summary was presented by the auditor. The minutes record the following action:

"At this point, Mr. (Myers G.) Light made a motion that the above reports be received and placed on file, and that the city auditor be instructed to charge the tax collector such sums of money as recommended by Berman, Goldman, Levin and Company, certified public accountants, together with the cost of the special audit, which was seconded by Mr. (William J.) Edwards, and passed by a vote of five in the affirmative and none in the negative."

Mayor Thomas S. Post asked Gibson if the commission matter had been discussed with the collector and Gibson said, "No."

Commissioner William V. Keegan asked if the council has authority to charge the cost of the audit to the collector. City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said final opinion rests with the court.

Conference Proposed

"The order was placed on the city books," said Finan. "To what extent it may be enforced is another matter."

The auditor was asked how much commission is due the collector for January, and Gibson said about $450.

After the meeting Gibson explained that as a result of the January 12 action of the council he charged the collector with $12,103.48 including $3,299.75 for the cost of the audit.

The auditor said that under the plan whereby one-fourth of the collector's commissions are withheld until final settlement is made, the city had $10,733.48. This amount was $1,370 less than the charge and Gibson said he credited the January commission of $495.94 to the account, so that in effect the collector has been paid.

Burke Audit Progresses

In an effort to determine responsibility for paying for the cost of the audit, city officials studied the order of August 29 which authorized the check. The order reads:

"Ordered, by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, that Myer L. Sigel be and is hereby authorized to do special auditing work in behalf of the City of Cumberland and the tax collector of the city, in the office of the city tax collector, for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946, and shall be compensated in due time upon a fair and reasonable basis for the work and services when performed."

The full bill of $3,299.75 has been paid by the city, Gibson said.

At his own request Collector Burke was authorized to make an audit of his office by the Mayor and Council at the January 12 meeting.

Asked concerning the status of the audit, Burke said it is "progressing."

High School Students Will Build Model Homes In County Contest

Cash Prizes Will Be Given Winners

The students of Allegany County high schools are going to begin constructing model homes next month. Of course, the project will be miniature in nature but a major undertaking for the students who will be competing for cash prizes.

Exactness in every detail will be one of the requirements in the contest, sponsored by the Cumberland Home Insulation Company, with the students working from professionally drawn blueprints.

J. B. Waugh, owner of the firm, said the contest has the full approval of the Board of Education, which believes the undertaking will "make a bona fide contribution toward education."

Material and blueprints will be furnished the contestants by the sponsor, with the students, who can enter individually or as teams, cutting the wood to required dimensions and fitting the frame together.

The blueprint is of an authentic Cape Cod six-room home, which will be used by the sponsor to demonstrate proper insulation with rock wool.

It will be the first time students in Allegany County High School have undertaken model home building as a project, according to J. D. Lonnholm, director of vocational education in the county, who explained that contestants will be given guidance by manual arts instructors during school hours while they are working on the model homes.

Entry in the contest is voluntary, Lonnholm stated, but the entries must have the approval of manual arts instructors before beginning work on the model homes.

The sponsor will award a $75 prize for the winning model, $50 for the second and $25 for the third. Consolation prizes will be awarded runners up.

The students will be given until the end of May to complete the projects, which are expected to show the exterior frame of the house exposed.

Rock wool will be furnished the students also, along with complete instructions of how it should be installed.

Corporation Buys S. Centre Street Business Property

A South Centre Street business property, identified as 27-29 South Centre Street, and running through to South Liberty Street was purchased yesterday by the Maryland Homes Company, a local corporation, from the heirs of the late Dr. Henry H. Hodgson, it was reported late last night.

The amount involved in the transaction was not disclosed, and it was not indicated just what is planned with the buildings or the site. Clarence Lippel is attorney for the Maryland Homes Company, and W. Carl Richards for the heirs.

It was recalled that the property adjoins the Henderson Building, South Liberty Street, which was also purchased several months ago by the Maryland Homes Company.

Ridgeley Woman To Get Hearing In Stabbing Case

Victim Is Treated For Abdominal Injury

A Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va., woman who was charged with felonious assault after, authorities said, she stabbed a Route 1 Ridgeley man during a brawl late Saturday night, will be given a hearing this morning at 11 o'clock in Ridgeley before Justice of the Peace C. A. Jewell.

The woman, listed as Bessie Thompson, Carpenter's Addition, was arrested early Sunday morning by Cpl. R. R. Karrickhoff of the West Virginia State Police.

Ridgeley authorities said the man, John A. Wolford, also of Carpenter's Addition, came to Ridgeley on the 11:30 bus and went to a beer tavern to call Chief of Police Jessie Elkins.

Chief Elkins took the injured man to the office of Justice Jewell and then to Memorial Hospital where the deep cut near the left kidney was sutured.

Ridgeley authorities said Wolford and the Thompson woman had been friendly for years but became estranged more recently. On Saturday night, they said, she and three Ridgeley residents went to her home shortly before Thompson arrived to affect a reconciliation. Authorities said they were told she "told him to get out" and then struck at him with a butcher knife as he went out the door.

Elmer Baker, Wiley Ford, W. Va., was sentenced to 10 days in the Mineral County Jail last night in default of $25 fine when he was convicted, at a hearing before Justice Jewell, on an assault and battery charge.

Baker was arrested after the father of his former wife, Margaret L. Baker, charged that he had beaten her up at her home last Wednesday. One of the children,

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Grocers To Discuss Tax Schedule

A meeting of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the LaVale Fire Hall.

Frederick A. Puderbaugh, legal advisor to the association, will discuss the form of the questions included in the tax schedules sent out recently by the supervisor of assessments to Allegany County residents.

The association has received a copy of the resolution prepared by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting February 10, stating that the "schedule and return are too exacting and demand too many unnecessary details concerning the taxpayer's business, income and property," and pointing out that the form was not approved by the commissioners.

Central High Science Teacher Wants Bounty Lifted On Hawks And Owls

Commenting on the campaign to rid the county of rats, Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, chairman of the feeding station committee of the Allegany County Bird Club and science teacher at Central High School, Lonaconing, said yesterday, "One good answer to the rat problem would be to have the county lift the dollar per head bounty on all hawks and owls, because these are natural enemies of rodents.

"Nature always maintains a balance, and when one balancing factor is depleted or taken away entirely, we have an infectation. It could be rats, mice, insects or even wild game, because anything in super-abundance becomes a problem," he said.

"Nature's way of keeping her books balanced involves hawks and owls. You see, if it were not for these birds, mice and rats would abound and cause great damage," Hodgdon added.

"This is the situation we face in this county. With a bounty on all hawks and owls, rats are now increasing beyond proportion and are doing great damage to the farmer and in the city," he said.

A recent study by the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., has shown that these birds eat a tremendous amount of insects and rodents. For instance, the sparrow hawk was found to have consumed in its diet, 63.3 percent insects; 20.3 percent rats and mice; 8.4 percent small birds, mostly English sparrows, which are a nuisance; and 7.8 percent snakes and frogs.

"Farmers would rather have one barn owl, than 10 cats on the farm, as the barn owl is a superior mouser," Hodgdon said.

"We only have two really harmful hawks; the Cooper's and sharped shinned. Both of these have long tails and short rounded wings. Why should we kill all hawks and owls for the sake of these two; when these birds will help us keep down rats and their threat of disease, death and destruction to man?" he asked.

A display of these beneficial birds will be in Swarzenbach's window this week, put on exhibit by the Allegany County Bird Club, which is also exhibiting some original bird paintings by a noted Audubon bird artist this week in the public library. Assisting with the bird exhibit are Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden; Miss Nan Livingston, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, president of the Allegany Bird Club, and Mrs. Myra Taylor, Frostburg.

Ridgeley Veteran Gets Threatening Letter In Mail

Legion Post Members Say; "Cowardly Trick"

Roy Cole, RFD No. 1, Ridgeley, W. Va., a veteran of World War II, who has been ill for several months and unable to work, and who has been assisted by members of Knobley Mountain Post No. 136 American Legion, has received a threatening letter through the mail, which has caused him and his family considerable distress.

The letter, mailed in Cumberland, is written in pencil and reads as follows:

"Mr. Roy Cole-

"We have been informed that you are in bad circumstances and that you are not making any preparation to support your family and that you turned down a good job right at home because you would not work. You know that the law is now days a man shall support his family and beggers can be put where they will work and their children put out in homes. Now if you don't want that to happen you go to work at once or else we give you to the 31st and we mean for you to be working before that time with no excuse. It is pretty cold to be stripped and tared and feathered but never the less our orders must be carried out so please obey them at once for we mean business. Yours for better living, (Signed) K.K.K.

According to Nelson Brant, commander of the Ridgeley post, the young veteran and his family were found in destitute circumstances a couple of days before Christmas, when post members made a survey to find needy families to whom Christmas baskets could be delivered.

Cole had been ill and unable to work for a number of weeks. Since he has been able to get around, Brant said, he has not found steady employment and an effort is being made to find him a job.

He came to the Legion post a couple of days ago, thoroughly alarmed that some harm might befall him or his family, as a result of a threatening letter he received in the mail. Members of the post were indignant over the affair, but express the opinion the letter was written by "a crack-pot or a crank." They declare Cole is not a loafer and will work if a job can be found for him.

Commander Brant said the members of the post resent very much this type of communication to anyone, particularly a veteran who has served his country and gets no particular pleasure out of being unable to work and seeing his family in need.

"Furthermore," Brant declared, "It is our own business if the post here chooses to assist Cole and his family, and it is also our business to see that responsible agencies in the county and state also give him a chance to rehabilitate himself and get on his feet. This sort of letter takes the heart out of a man. When Cole came to us with it, he was scared half to death, and who wouldn't be? We think this a cowardly trick by a cowardly, thoughtless and highly unAmerican and unpatriotic individual."

Brant said last night he had just been informed the Red Cross has investigated Cole's case, and has also sent him and the family some assistance.

Police Hold Negroes After Tavern Fight

Two Negro step-brothers were being held in City Jail last night after one was treated in Allegany Hospital for deep cuts on the forehead, which police said were inflicted with a beer bottle thrown by the other brother.

The pair was identified as Thomas Bates and William Scott, both of 1009 Gay Street, and police said they were called by Scott who accused Bates of striking him with the bottle at Rice's Tavern, corner of Gay Street and Oldtown Road, at 10:50 p. m.

BIRTHS

Allegany Hospital reported the following births last night:

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wadsworth, 817 Shawnee Avenue, a daughter last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Taccino, Mt. Savage, a son Sunday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cecil, Cresaptown, a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, Route 3, Bedford, Pa., a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, 1023 Shade's Lane, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark P. Swartley, 8 East Oldtown Road, a daughter Saturday.

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ott, Burlington, W. Va., a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, Rosewood Street, a daughter last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slough, 611 Piedmont Avenue, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boggs, Oldtown Road, a daughter yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Castle, 120 Oak Street, a daughter yesterday morning.

Other births reported here yesterday were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Smith, 4123 Fairfax Road, Baltimore, a son in University Hospital February 14. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Elsina Kindler, a niece of Miss Maude A. Bean and a former resident of this city.

Rice Files For Council

Quentin Rice, 23 Laing Avenue, returned completed petition papers yesterday to Acting City Clerk Arthur B. Gibson to become the 16th official candidate for city council in the March 2 primary election.

Only five of the 21 announced council candidates have not yet filed. They are Edward M. Kirk, George N. Tederick, Frank J. Davis, Floyd Ishmiel Adams and J. E. Wetzel.

Meyersdale Man Is Held In Shooting Of Wife, 28

Mate Is Wounded During Argument

A 29-year-old Meyersdale, Pa., man was being held last night in default of $1,000 bond on a charge of shooting his wife in the right hip with a 12-gauge single barrel shotgun as two children and his mother-in-law looked on.

James Brocht, Meyersdale chief of police, said Frank Hummel, fuel company employe, was arrested at his home Saturday night after "a brief struggle," when officers found him kneeling over his wounded wife crying, "I really love her."

Hummel waived a preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace D. Guy Floto and was ordered held for action of the April term of grand jury on charges of assault, assault with intent to kill and carrying firearms.

Police said Mrs. Hummel, 28, mother of two children, aged one and 13, was in "fair" condition last night in Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, where she was removed Saturday night.

Given No Details

Chief Brocht declared Hummel has not given details of an argument with his wife before he shot her, but told authorities at the arraignment yesterday, "I'm jealous of my wife."

Police were called to the Hummel home Saturday night at 7 p. m. by Simon McKenzie, a neighbor, who was quoted as saying James Pletcher, 13, son of Mrs. Hummel by a previous marriage, rushed into his home and informed him that Hummel had just shot his wife.

Police said when they arrived Hummel was kneeling over his wife but rose and attempted to fight officers as they entered the kitchen. After handcuffing Hummel, Chief Brocht said first aid was administered to Mrs. Hummel.

Hummel was standing less than six feet from his wife when he fired the shot, according to police. The two children were sitting on the opposite side of the room about five feet from their mother and Mrs. John Countryman, mother of the victim, was standing in the doorway.

Fired Outside

Police said Hummel opened the kitchen door and fired one shot outside the house to show his wife the gun would work and then, after reloading the piece, he fired the shot that wounded his wife.

Two more loaded shells were found in Hummel's clothing when he was searched, according to authorities, who said he was taken to Somerset County Jail, Somerset, where he was held until the hearing yesterday. He was returned to the county jail last night.

County To Send 38 Delegates To Model Legislature

Hi-Y Groups Make Plans For Sessions

Thirty-eight members of Hi-Y clubs at three county high schools will be named delegates in the annual YMCA youth and government program, Winfield H. Adam, program and boys' secretary of Central YMCA, announced yesterday.

The county delegation will attend a pre-legislative assembly to be held March 20 at the University of Maryland, and the "model legislature" scheduled in Annapolis April 22, 23 and 24, when Hi-Y members from all sections of the state will have an opportunity to study the methods and practices of state government.

At a meeting of 19 Hi-Y members last night at the "Y," nominations were made for "state officers" who will preside during the model session at Annapolis.

Nominations Made

Bruce Anderson, vice president of Allegany Hi-Y, was nominated for "governor;" Wayne Boal, president of the Hi-Y of Bruce High School, Westernport, was nominated for "president of the Senate;" and Glenn Shaeffer, vice president of Bruce Hi-Y, was nominated for "speaker of the House."

The county nominations will be sent to the Newark, N. J., headquarters of Central Atlantic Area Council of YMCAs, where the committee on elections will handle nominations from Hi-Y groups. Election of officers will be held at the pre-legislative meeting in College Park next month.

Although the list of delegates has not been completed, Adam said Fort Hill will send 19 Hi-Y members, headed by Don Sensabaugh, president; Allegany will send 12, headed by Demo Carros, Hi-Y president; and Bruce will send seven, headed by Wayne Boal. Respective advisers at those schools are Jennings Yates; Ray McCullough, who attended last night's meeting; and Rev. Stanley J. Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, assisted by J. T. Ritchie.

To Meet Committees

At the March 20 meeting in College Park, the Hi-Y delegates will confer with Gov. Lane's youth and government advisory committee and with the state-wide YMCA youth and government committee headed by Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, president of Towsop State Teachers' College.

Dr. Hawkins was the principal speaker at the Central YMCA annual meeting here in 1947.

The youth and government program of the YMCA was launched in New York in 1936, and was adopted in New Jersey in 1938. The first such program in Maryland was held in 1944, with Allegany County participating, and since then the program has spread to seven other states.

Purposes are to enable young people to become better informed on affairs affecting public welfare, and to introduce the concepts and practice of Christian ethics more forcefully into public life.

The 38 county delegates will begin work on proposed "legislation" at a meeting scheduled March 9 at 7:30 p. m. at Central YMCA. Adam said a member of Allegany County's delegation to the General Assembly is expected to attend.

VFW DRUM CORPS PLANS ELECTION

Members of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars Drum and Bugle Corps, met last night and nominated officers for the annual election to be held at the post home, Union Street, March 1.

Carl Ryan, president, was renominated without opposition, but a contest looms in all other offices. James Roby and R. Stanton Byer are nominees for vice president. James Robinson and William Blair are candidates for secretary. John Jackle and Eugene Bujac are nominees for finance officer. Vermont Zollner and R. S. Byer are opponents for quartermaster.

At last night's meeting announcement was made that a number of new uniforms and new bugles have been received by the corps, and the unit is now one of the best equipped veterans' musical groups in the county, officers claim.

Five new members were admitted to the corps and one flag waver accepted. She is Miss Mary Chase. The new members are Thomas Seifert, Jerry S. Folk, Elmer L. Nield, George Spers and Harry Wilson.

Four Suits Filed In Equity Court

Four bills of complaint were docketed yesterday in equity in Circuit Court as follows: Maxine T. Feaster vs Harold W. Feaster; Eva E. Williams vs John E. Williams; Howard G. Kuykendall vs Inis D. Kuykendall; and James Ashton vs Lettie Ashton.

Red Cross Fund Group To Meet

Plans are being made by George Schwarzenbach, chairman of the advance gifts committee of the county Red Cross fund campaign, to hold a dinner meeting Thursday at 6 p. m. at Central YMCA, according to Gorman E. Getty, campaign chairman.

The drive, which will be held the first week in March, has a goal of $27,580.

Approximately 40 letters have been mailed to persons who served on the advance gifts committee in previous campaigns, asking them to attend the dinner meeting.

Getty said the quota of the group will be $12,000, although in the 1947 drive the advance gifts committee turned in $12,500.

He explained that since the Red Cross budget for the coming year has been estimated on the basis of minimum requirements, the advance gifts committee will be urged to exceed its quota.

Prospect cards will be distributed at the dinner meeting Thursday, and committee members will be named.

Henry Hart Post VFW Will Meet Tonight

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the post home, Union Street, according to Commander Lee Thrasher. The commander called attention to the fact that officers will be nominated at the first meeting in March and the annual election will be held the second meeting in March.

Only members in good standing will be admitted to either of these meetings, and Commander Thrasher suggested that those who do not have 1948 cards or receipts should get them tonight.

Appeals Again Denied To Moore And Wells

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 16 (AP)—The Supreme Court refused for the second time today to review the convictions of Eugene Griffith Moore and Raymond Wells, both of Cumberland, Md., for auto theft.

Moore was sentenced in Mineral County Circuit Court to one to 10 years in the state penitentiary, while Wells was given a one to 10 year term in the medium security prison at Huttonsville.

The two previously were denied an appeal from the lower court action on January 19.

Maj. Harmon Will Discuss Radar At Army Reserve Meeting Thursday

Maj. Paul A. Harmon, Baltimore, anti-aircraft instructor of the Maryland Military District, will give a talk on "Principles of Radar and Its Uses" at a meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in Room 5, Union Street Building.

The meeting will be the second in a series of Second Army conferences for officers and enlisted personnel of the National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps.

Maj. Harmon gave a talk here last October, describing the first phase of the Normandy campaign.

Entering the service in March, 1941, Maj. Harmon attained his present rank in February, 1945. During his 24 months' service in Europe, he served with an anti-aircraft battalion in the Normandy invasion and took part in the Battle of the Bulge.

After hostilities ended he served with the Military Government in Germany. His decorations include the Bronze Star, the Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, the American Defense Ribbon and Victory Medal, and the German Occupation and European Theater ribbons with five clusters.

419 New Names Added To City Election Books

Final Registration Day Is February 23

A total of 419 new registrations was reported in 19 of the city's 20 precincts yesterday, as new voters went to the polling places to become eligible to cast ballots in the coming primary and general elections.

Registrars at all places reporting indicated some surprise in the number of new registrations, declaring "the first of the two registration days is usually very light, and we didn't expect so many to register."

The highest number of registrations reported was 40 at Ward 4—Precinct 2, the East Side Fire Station. Lowest number was 10 at Ward 3—Precinct 3, Bedford Street.

Yesterday was the first of two registration days with the second to be held at the same registration places from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m. next Monday, February 23. This will be the last opportunity for unregistered persons to place their names on the city poll books for this election.

The report from various precincts follows:

Ward 1—Precinct 1—West Side Fire Station, Male 9. Female 9. Total 18.

Ward 1—Precinct 2—Mrs. Jessie Kuhn's Residence, Chase and Fayette Streets. Male 20. Female 12. Total 32.

Ward 1—Precinct 3—Mt. Royal Avenue School. Male 14. Female 14. Total 28.

Ward 1—Precinct 4—West Side School, Paca Street. Male 17. Female 16. Total 33.

Ward 2—Precinct 1—Mrs. May Muller Residence, 7 Market Street. No report.

Ward 2—Precinct 2—Canada Hose House, North Mechanic Street. Male 16. Female 8. Total 24.

Ward 3—Precinct 1—Mrs. Emory Wilson's Residence, 430 Columbia Street. Male 8. Female 5. Total 13.

Ward 3—Precinct 2—Gerald Brode's Residence, 310 Franklin Street. Male 13. Female 6. Total 19.

Ward 3—Precinct 3—Next to First Christian Church, 312 Bedford Street. Male 6. Female 4. Total 10.

Ward 4—Precinct 1—City Hall Rotuda, Male 15. Female 12. Total 27.

Ward 4—Precinct 2—East Side Fire Station, Male 27. Female 13. Total 40.

Ward 5—Precinct 1—St. George Motor Co. Bldg. Male 8. Female 14. Total 22.

Ward 5—Precinct 2—Ray's Homemade Shop, Maryland and Central Avenues, Total 28.

Ward 6—Precinct 1—Mrs. Leona Henry's Residence, 724 Maryland Avenue. Male 8. Female 6. Total 14.

Ward 6—Precinct 2—Clara Kimmell's Residence, Springdale and Third Streets, Male 15. Female 7. Total 22.

Ward 6—Precinct 3—South End Fire Station, Male 8. Female 6. Total 14.

Ward 6—Precinct 4—Miss Edna Chadwick's Residence, 401 Grand Avenue. Male 13. Female 2. Total 15.

Ward 6—Precinct 5—John Humbird School, Ella Avenue. Male 8. Female 5. Total 13.

Ward 6—Precinct 6 — Johnson Heights School, Memorial Avenue, Male 18. Female 15. Total 33.

Ward 6—Precinct 7—S. T. Brotemarkle Office, Mapleside, Male 12. Female 2. Total 14.

3 Drivers Face Hit-Run Charges

Lawrence Coburn, Lonaconing, arrested Sunday night on a charge of failing to stop after an accident will be given a hearing tonight in Lonaconing along with two other drivers arrested last week on similar charges, according to Maryland State Police.

Trooper Harry Bosley said Coburn was arrested after a brief search for a black automobile that struck the car of Harry Stevens, Frostburg, Sunday night while it was parked in front of the home of Felix Foote, Watercliffe Street, Lonaconing.

Coburn's car, according to the trooper, was discovered in a garage with both front fenders badly dented and a piece of chrome stripping similar to that found at the scene of the accident, missing from the car.

Stevens told police he heard the crash when his car was struck and said he and other persons in the house arrived on the street in time to see the black car driving on.

Two other motorists arrested by Bosley last week also face charges of failing to stop after an accident and will be given hearings tonight in Lonaconing Trial Magistrates Court.

Trooper Bosley said Daw I. Miller, Pekin, was arrested last Tuesday after he admitted colliding with a machine operated by Carl Whiteman and Chester Green, Lonaconing, is accused of colliding with the parked car of Mary Ann Moore, Lonaconing.

Temperature Reading

The mild weather that has melted much of the snow in the city will continue today, according to the weatherman, who predicted "windy but continued mild weather." Yesterday the mercury reached 54 degrees above at the municipal weather station after beginning to rise from the day's low of 25 degrees at 8 a. m. It was 43 degrees above at 11 p. m.

Flood Control Termed Primary Need Of City

Mayor Appeals For Increased Support

Stating that Cumberland's community life "will receive a severe and tragic setback" if federal funds are not granted for the local flood control project, Mayor Thomas E. Post yesterday sent letters to Rep. J. Glenn Beall and United States Senators Millard E. Tydings and Herbert R. O'Conor, urging them to work for Congressional approval of the project.

A copy of the resolution passed by the Mayor and Council November 3, 1947, authorizing a $700,000 bond issue as the city's share of the project, was enclosed with each letter. The county authorized a bond issue for $1,000,000 at the same time.

At a recent meeting of the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission, the members and the mayor were asked to send letters to Rep. Beall and Senators O'Conor and Tydings, urging support of the plan.

The mayor said in the letters sent yesterday:

"The City of Cumberland is prepared to meet its share of the obligation in the cost of completing the flood control program. Our city has no need more urgent than that of flood control.

"As I white this letter, there is a present threat of flood to our city and the surrounding countryside in West Virginia. The possibility of a flood is the main topic of conversation among mercantile businessmen and industrial leaders, and will remain the uppermost thought in their minds until after spring thaws have finally passed and we can again thank Providence that we have been spared another repetition of our 1936 catastrophe.

"However, next year and each succeeding year we will again experience many weeks of apprehension from Mid-February to late April, with the spector of a flood haunting our community life. This will be an annual cross to bear until the flood control project is a reality.

"We have heard rumors that there is a possibility Congress may not approve the $8,000,000 appropriation requested for the Cumberland flood control project. This would indeed come as a blow to us, especially after the many assurances we have received that if the city could guarantee that it would meet its contribution toward the flood control program of $2,100,000, that the government would approve an appropriation for its share of funds forthwith.

"I cannot be too emphatic in expressing the crying need for this project."

TWO ARE TREATED AT ALLEGANY HOSPITAL

Newell Addie, 55, Eastern Avenue, was treated at the Allegany Hospital dispensary yesterday for a fracture of the left wrist received in a fall Friday. A cast was applied and he was sent home.

Warren Growden, 47, Route 3, city, was treated at 1:30 p. m. after he fell from a loading dock while at work, lacerating the left side of his head.

18-Year-Old Youth Held On Theft Count

An 18-year-old youth, who police said admitted stealing $16 from the home of Ressie Teter, 141 Kornhoff Street, was being held in Allegany County Jail last night awaiting action of law enforcement authorities.

Trooper William F. Baker said James Eugene Rummer, was arrested at his home yesterday morning and admitted taking the money from a kitchen cabinet in Teter's home February 11.

State Police said Rummer is being held in jail pending investigation by the United States Army to determine if he can be indicted.

Stabbing Victim Is In Good Condition

Police were still awaiting the discharge of Emory Howsare, 37, 909 Glenwood Street from Allegany Hospital last night to question him about two stab wounds that he suffered Saturday night. Hospital attaches reported the man's condition as "good" last night.

Two Injured In Falls

Harold Malone, 9, 207 Elder Street, was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for a left elbow injury suffered in a fall down a pair of cellar steps.

Herbert Humbertson, 19, 700 Baker Street, was treated in Memorial yesterday afternoon after he fell and cut his right hand on a piece of glass while playing sandlot football.

STUDY CONTEST MODEL—A model home which students of Allegany County high schools will attempt to imitate in a contest next month is explained to three prospective contestants by J. B. Waugh, owner of the Cumberland Home Insulation Company, sponsor of the contest, as J. D. Lonnholm, supervisor of vocational education, looks on. The students, all from Allegany High School, are (left to right) Francis Aronhalt, Wylie Faw and Jack Auvil.

Finan To Write Opinion On City Audit Payment

Tax Collector Is Seeking Commission

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said last night he plans to write an opinion for the Mayor and City Council regarding the question of who is to pay for the special audit made of books in the city tax collector's office.

Finan said the ultimate determination as to whether or not the collector, Charles F. Burke, Jr., would be responsible for paying for the audit "would depend primarily on the understanding between Burke and the Mayor and Council when the audit was ordered."

Finan, Burke and City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson held a conference on the matter after the council meeting yesterday at the suggestion of Mayor Thomas S. Post. Burke submitted a letter to the council asking by what authority his January commission is being withheld.

The city attorney said he was unable to say definitely when his opinion would be prepared, but indicated he hoped to complete it this week.

In his letter to the council, Burke said:

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that the city auditor has failed as yet to give me a check for commissions due me for the month of January 1948, nor has he given me an explanation as to why he has failed to give me this check which is now past due.

"Please advise me by what authority and under whose direction the auditor is withholding this payment.

"It is imperative that this matter be given your immediate attention as the expenses of running the collector's office must be met by me currently."

Council Order Cited

City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson said he was acting under an order of the council on January 12.

The report on the audit of the collector's office was received by the council January 12 and after a summary was presented by the auditor. The minutes record the following action:

"At this point, Mr. (Myers G.) Light made a motion that the above reports be received and placed on file, and that the city auditor be instructed to charge the tax collector such sums of money as recommended by Berman, Goldman, Levin and Company, certified public accountants, together with the cost of the special audit, which was seconded by Mr. (William J.) Edwards, and passed by a vote of five in the affirmative and none in the negative."

Mayor Thomas S. Post asked Gibson if the commission matter had been discussed with the collector and Gibson said, "No."

Commissioner William V. Keegan asked if the council has authority to charge the cost of the audit to the collector. City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said final opinion rests with the court.

Conference Proposed

"The order was placed on the city books," said Finan. "To what extent it may be enforced is another matter."

The auditor was asked how much commission is due the collector for January, and Gibson said about $450.

After the meeting Gibson explained that as a result of the January 12 action of the council he charged the collector with $12,103.48 including $3,299.75 for the cost of the audit.

The auditor said that under the plan whereby one-fourth of the collector's commissions are withheld until final settlement is made, the city had $10,733.48. This amount was $1,370 less than the charge and Gibson said he credited the January commission of $495.94 to the account, so that in effect the collector has been paid.

Burke Audit Progresses

In an effort to determine responsibility for paying for the cost of the audit, city officials studied the order of August 29 which authorized the check. The order reads:

"Ordered, by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, that Myer L. Sigel be and is hereby authorized to do special auditing work in behalf of the City of Cumberland and the tax collector of the city, in the office of the city tax collector, for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946, and shall be compensated in due time upon a fair and reasonable basis for the work and services when performed."

The full bill of $3,299.75 has been paid by the city, Gibson said.

At his own request Collector Burke was authorized to make an audit of his office by the Mayor and Council at the January 12 meeting.

Asked concerning the status of the audit, Burke said it is "progressing."

High School Students Will Build Model Homes In County Contest

Corporation Buys S. Centre Street Business Property

A South Centre Street business property, identified as 27-29 South Centre Street, and running through to South Liberty Street was purchased yesterday by the Maryland Homes Company, a local corporation, from the heirs of the late Dr. Henry H. Hodgson, it was reported late last night.

The amount involved in the transaction was not disclosed, and it was not indicated just what is planned with the buildings or the site. Clarence Lippel is attorney for the Maryland Homes Company, and W. Carl Richards for the heirs.

It was recalled that the property adjoins the Henderson Building, South Liberty Street, which was also purchased several months ago by the Maryland Homes Company.

Cash Prizes Will Be Given Winners

The students of Allegany County high schools are going to begin constructing model homes next month. Of course, the project will be miniature in nature but a major undertaking for the students who will be competing for cash prizes.

Exactness in every detail will be one of the requirements in the contest, sponsored by the Cumberland Home Insulation Company, with the students working from professionally drawn blueprints.

J. B. Waugh, owner of the firm, said the contest has the full approval of the Board of Education, which believes the undertaking will "make a bona fide contribution toward education."

Material and blueprints will be furnished the contestants by the sponsor, with the students, who can enter individually or as teams, cutting the wood to required dimensions and fitting the frame together.

The blueprint is of an authentic Cape Cod six-room home, which will be used by the sponsor to demonstrate proper insulation with rock wool.

It will be the first time students in Allegany County High School have undertaken model home building as a project, according to J. D. Lonnholm, director of vocational education in the county, who explained that contestants will be given guidance by manual arts instructors during school hours while they are working on the model homes.

Entry in the contest is voluntary, Lonnholm stated, but the entries must have the approval of manual arts instructors before beginning work on the model homes.

The sponsor will award a $75 prize for the winning model, $50 for the second and $25 for the third. Consolation prizes will be awarded runners up.

The students will be given until the end of May to complete the projects, which are expected to show the exterior frame of the house exposed.

Rock wool will be furnished the students also, along with complete instructions of how it should be installed.

Ridgeley Woman To Get Hearing In Stabbing Case

Victim Is Treated For Abdominal Injury

A Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va., woman who was charged with felonious assault after, authorities said, she stabbed a Route 1 Ridgeley man during a brawl late Saturday night, will be given a hearing this morning at 11 o'clock in Ridgeley before Justice of the Peace C. A. Jewell.

The woman, listed as Bessie Thompson, Carpenter's Addition, was arrested early Sunday morning by Cpl. R. R. Karrickhoff of the West Virginia State Police.

Ridgeley authorities said the man, John A. Wolford, also of Carpenter's Addition, came to Ridgeley on the 11:30 bus and went to a beer tavern to call Chief of Police Jessie Elkins.

Chief Elkins took the injured man to the office of Justice Jewell and then to Memorial Hospital where the deep cut near the left kidney was sutured.

Ridgeley authorities said Wolford and the Thompson woman had been friendly for years but became estranged more recently. On Saturday night, they said, she and three Ridgeley residents went to her home shortly before Thompson arrived to affect a reconciliation. Authorities said they were told she "told him to get out" and then struck at him with a butcher knife as he went out the door.

Elmer Baker, Wiley Ford, W. Va., was sentenced to 10 days in the Mineral County Jail last night in default of $25 fine when he was convicted, at a hearing before Justice Jewell, on an assault and battery charge.

Baker was arrested after the father of his former wife, Margaret L. Baker, charged that he had beaten her up at her home last Wednesday. One of the children,

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Grocers To Discuss Tax Schedule

A meeting of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the LaVale Fire Hall.

Frederick A. Puderbaugh, legal advisor to the association, will discuss the form of the questions included in the tax schedules sent out recently by the supervisor of assessments to Allegany County residents.

The association has received a copy of the resolution prepared by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting February 10, stating that the "schedule and return are too exacting and demand too many unnecessary details concerning the taxpayer's business, income and property," and pointing out that the form was not approved by the commissioners.

Central High Science Teacher Wants Bounty Lifted On Hawks And Owls

Commenting on the campaign to rid the county of rats, Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, chairman of the feeding station committee of the Allegany County Bird Club and science teacher at Central High School, Lonaconing, said yesterday, "One good answer to the rat problem would be to have the county lift the dollar per head bounty on all hawks and owls, because these are natural enemies of rodents.

"Nature always maintains a balance, and when one balancing factor is depleted or taken away entirely, we have an infectation. It could be rats, mice, insects or even wild game, because anything in super-abundance becomes a problem," he said.

"Nature's way of keeping her books balanced involves hawks and owls. You see, if it were not for these birds, mice and rats would abound and cause great damage," Hodgdon added.

"This is the situation we face in this county. With a bounty on all hawks and owls, rats are now increasing beyond proportion and are doing great damage to the farmer and in the city," he said.

A recent study by the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., has shown that these birds eat a tremendous amount of insects and rodents. For instance, the sparrow hawk was found to have consumed in its diet, 63.3 percent insects; 20.3 percent rats and mice; 8.4 percent small birds, mostly English sparrows, which are a nuisance; and 7.8 percent snakes and frogs.

"Farmers would rather have one barn owl, than 10 cats on the farm, as the barn owl is a superior mouser," Hodgdon said.

"We only have two really harmful hawks; the Cooper's and sharped shinned. Both of these have long tails and short rounded wings. Why should we kill all hawks and owls for the sake of these two; when these birds will help us keep down rats and their threat of disease, death and destruction to man?" he asked.

A display of these beneficial birds will be in Swarzenbach's window this week, put on exhibit by the Allegany County Bird Club, which is also exhibiting some original bird paintings by a noted Audubon bird artist this week in the public library. Assisting with the bird exhibit are Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden; Miss Nan Livingston, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, president of the Allegany Bird Club, and Mrs. Myra Taylor, Frostburg.

John B. Funk, State Engineer, Will Address Engineers' And Lions Clubs

John B. Funk, chief engineer of the State of Maryland, will speak to the Engineers' Club of Cumberland at a dinner meeting of the club tomorrow at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. He will discuss operations of the Board of Public Works and the Department of Public Improvements of the State of Maryland.

The state official will also give an address on "Phases of the Sales Tax" at a meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club to be held tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

In June, 1947, Governor W. Preston Lane, Jr., appointed Funk to the newly created post of chief engineer of the State of Maryland. In this position, he has control of the engineering features of the work carried out by the various state departments or by independent organizations on state-supported projects.

He received his technical training at Washington and Lee University and after several years' experience with the American Bridge Company and the H. K. Ferguson Company, he became city engineer

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Ridgeley Veteran Gets Threatening Letter In Mail

Legion Post Members Say; "Cowardly Trick"

Roy Cole, RFD No. 1, Ridgeley, W. Va., a veteran of World War II, who has been ill for several months and unable to work, and who has been assisted by members of Knobley Mountain Post No. 136 American Legion, has received a threatening letter through the mail, which has caused him and his family considerable distress.

The letter, mailed in Cumberland, is written in pencil and reads as follows:

"Mr. Roy Cole-

"We have been informed that you are in bad circumstances and that you are not making any preparation to support your family and that you turned down a good job right at home because you would not work. You know that the law is now days a man shall support his family and beggers can be put where they will work and their children put out in homes. Now if you don't want that to happen you go to work at once or else we give you to the 31st and we mean for you to be working before that time with no excuse. It is pretty cold to be stripped and tared and feathered but never the less our orders must be carried out so please obey them at once for we mean business. Yours for better living, (Signed) K.K.K.

According to Nelson Brant, commander of the Ridgeley post, the young veteran and his family were found in destitute circumstances a couple of days before Christmas, when post members made a survey to find needy families to whom Christmas baskets could be delivered.

Cole had been ill and unable to work for a number of weeks. Since he has been able to get around, Brant said, he has not found steady employment and an effort is being made to find him a job.

He came to the Legion post a couple of days ago, thoroughly alarmed that some harm might befall him or his family, as a result of a threatening letter he received in the mail. Members of the post were indignant over the affair, but express the opinion the letter was written by "a crack-pot or a crank." They declare Cole is not a loafer and will work if a job can be found for him.

Commander Brant said the members of the post resent very much this type of communication to anyone, particularly a veteran who has served his country and gets no particular pleasure out of being unable to work and seeing his family in need.

"Furthermore," Brant declared, "It is our own business if the post here chooses to assist Cole and his family, and it is also our business to see that responsible agencies in the county and state also give him a chance to rehabilitate himself and get on his feet. This sort of letter takes the heart out of a man. When Cole came to us with it, he was scared half to death, and who wouldn't be? We think this a cowardly trick by a cowardly, thoughtless and highly unAmerican and unpatriotic individual."

Brant said last night he had just been informed the Red Cross has investigated Cole's case, and has also sent him and the family some assistance.

Police Hold Negroes After Tavern Fight

Two Negro step-brothers were being held in City Jail last night after one was treated in Allegany Hospital for deep cuts on the forehead, which police said were inflicted with a beer bottle thrown by the other brother.

The pair was identified as Thomas Bates and William Scott, both of 1009 Gay Street, and police said they were called by Scott who accused Bates of striking him with the bottle at Rice's Tavern, corner of Gay Street and Oldtown Road, at 10:50 p. m.

BIRTHS

Allegany Hospital reported the following births last night:

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wadsworth, 817 Shawnee Avenue, a daughter last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Taccino, Mt. Savage, a son Sunday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cecil, Cresaptown, a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, Route 3, Bedford, Pa., a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, 1023 Shade's Lane, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark P. Swartley, 8 East Oldtown Road, a daughter Saturday.

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ott, Burlington, W. Va., a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, Rosewood Street, a daughter last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slough, 611 Piedmont Avenue, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boggs, Oldtown Road, a daughter yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Castle, 120 Oak Street, a daughter yesterday morning.

Other births reported here yesterday were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Smith, 4123 Fairfax Road, Baltimore, a son in University Hospital February 14. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Elsina Kindler, a niece of Miss Maude A. Bean and a former resident of this city.

Rice Files For Council

Quentin Rice, 23 Laing Avenue, returned completed petition papers yesterday to Acting City Clerk Arthur B. Gibson to become the 16th official candidate for city council in the March 2 primary election.

Only five of the 21 announced council candidates have not yet filed. They are Edward M. Kirk, George N. Tederick, Frank J. Davis, Floyd Ishmiel Adams and J. E. Wetzel.

Meyersdale Man Is Held In Shooting Of Wife, 28

Mate Is Wounded During Argument

A 29-year-old Meyersdale, Pa., man was being held last night in default of $1,000 bond on a charge of shooting his wife in the right hip with a 12-gauge single barrel shotgun as two children and his mother-in-law looked on.

James Brocht, Meyersdale chief of police, said Frank Hummel, fuel company employe, was arrested at his home Saturday night after "a brief struggle," when officers found him kneeling over his wounded wife crying, "I really love her."

Hummel waived a preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace D. Guy Floto and was ordered held for action of the April term of grand jury on charges of assault, assault with intent to kill and carrying firearms.

Police said Mrs. Hummel, 28, mother of two children, aged one and 13, was in "fair" condition last night in Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, where she was removed Saturday night.

Given No Details

Chief Brocht declared Hummel has not given details of an argument with his wife before he shot her, but told authorities at the arraignment yesterday, "I'm jealous of my wife."

Police were called to the Hummel home Saturday night at 7 p. m. by Simon McKenzie, a neighbor, who was quoted as saying James Pletcher, 13, son of Mrs. Hummel by a previous marriage, rushed into his home and informed him that Hummel had just shot his wife.

Police said when they arrived Hummel was kneeling over his wife but rose and attempted to fight officers as they entered the kitchen. After handcuffing Hummel, Chief Brocht said first aid was administered to Mrs. Hummel.

Hummel was standing less than six feet from his wife when he fired the shot, according to police. The two children were sitting on the opposite side of the room about five feet from their mother and Mrs. John Countryman, mother of the victim, was standing in the doorway.

Fired Outside

Police said Hummel opened the kitchen door and fired one shot outside the house to show his wife the gun would work and then, after reloading the piece, he fired the shot that wounded his wife.

Two more loaded shells were found in Hummel's clothing when he was searched, according to authorities, who said he was taken to Somerset County Jail, Somerset, where he was held until the hearing yesterday. He was returned to the county jail last night.

County To Send 38 Delegates To Model Legislature

Hi-Y Groups Make Plans For Sessions

Thirty-eight members of Hi-Y clubs at three county high schools will be named delegates in the annual YMCA youth and government program, Winfield H. Adam, program and boys' secretary of Central YMCA, announced yesterday.

The county delegation will attend a pre-legislative assembly to be held March 20 at the University of Maryland, and the "model legislature" scheduled in Annapolis April 22, 23 and 24, when Hi-Y members from all sections of the state will have an opportunity to study the methods and practices of state government.

At a meeting of 19 Hi-Y members last night at the "Y," nominations were made for "state officers" who will preside during the model session at Annapolis.

Nominations Made

Bruce Anderson, vice president of Allegany Hi-Y, was nominated for "governor;" Wayne Boal, president of the Hi-Y of Bruce High School, Westernport, was nominated for "president of the Senate;" and Glenn Shaeffer, vice president of Bruce Hi-Y, was nominated for "speaker of the House."

The county nominations will be sent to the Newark, N. J., headquarters of Central Atlantic Area Council of YMCAs, where the committee on elections will handle nominations from Hi-Y groups. Election of officers will be held at the pre-legislative meeting in College Park next month.

Although the list of delegates has not been completed, Adam said Fort Hill will send 19 Hi-Y members, headed by Don Sensabaugh, president; Allegany will send 12, headed by Demo Carros, Hi-Y president; and Bruce will send seven, headed by Wayne Boal. Respective advisers at those schools are Jennings Yates; Ray McCullough, who attended last night's meeting; and Rev. Stanley J. Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, assisted by J. T. Ritchie.

To Meet Committees

At the March 20 meeting in College Park, the Hi-Y delegates will confer with Gov. Lane's youth and government advisory committee and with the state-wide YMCA youth and government committee headed by Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, president of Towsop State Teachers' College.

Dr. Hawkins was the principal speaker at the Central YMCA annual meeting here in 1947.

The youth and government program of the YMCA was launched in New York in 1936, and was adopted in New Jersey in 1938. The first such program in Maryland was held in 1944, with Allegany County participating, and since then the program has spread to seven other states.

Purposes are to enable young people to become better informed on affairs affecting public welfare, and to introduce the concepts and practice of Christian ethics more forcefully into public life.

The 38 county delegates will begin work on proposed "legislation" at a meeting scheduled March 9 at 7:30 p. m. at Central YMCA. Adam said a member of Allegany County's delegation to the General Assembly is expected to attend.

VFW DRUM CORPS PLANS ELECTION

Members of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars Drum and Bugle Corps, met last night and nominated officers for the annual election to be held at the post home, Union Street, March 1.

Carl Ryan, president, was renominated without opposition, but a contest looms in all other offices. James Roby and R. Stanton Byer are nominees for vice president. James Robinson and William Blair are candidates for secretary. John Jackle and Eugene Bujac are nominees for finance officer. Vermont Zollner and R. S. Byer are opponents for quartermaster.

At last night's meeting announcement was made that a number of new uniforms and new bugles have been received by the corps, and the unit is now one of the best equipped veterans' musical groups in the county, officers claim.

Five new members were admitted to the corps and one flag waver accepted. She is Miss Mary Chase. The new members are Thomas Seifert, Jerry S. Folk, Elmer L. Nield, George Spers and Harry Wilson.

Four Suits Filed In Equity Court

Four bills of complaint were docketed yesterday in equity in Circuit Court as follows: Maxine T. Feaster vs Harold W. Feaster; Eva E. Williams vs John E. Williams; Howard G. Kuykendall vs Inis D. Kuykendall; and James Ashton vs Lettie Ashton.

Red Cross Fund Group To Meet

Plans are being made by George Schwarzenbach, chairman of the advance gifts committee of the county Red Cross fund campaign, to hold a dinner meeting Thursday at 6 p. m. at Central YMCA, according to Gorman E. Getty, campaign chairman.

The drive, which will be held the first week in March, has a goal of $27,580.

Approximately 40 letters have been mailed to persons who served on the advance gifts committee in previous campaigns, asking them to attend the dinner meeting.

Getty said the quota of the group will be $12,000, although in the 1947 drive the advance gifts committee turned in $12,500.

He explained that since the Red Cross budget for the coming year has been estimated on the basis of minimum requirements, the advance gifts committee will be urged to exceed its quota.

Prospect cards will be distributed at the dinner meeting Thursday, and committee members will be named.

Henry Hart Post VFW Will Meet Tonight

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the post home, Union Street, according to Commander Lee Thrasher. The commander called attention to the fact that officers will be nominated at the first meeting in March and the annual election will be held the second meeting in March.

Only members in good standing will be admitted to either of these meetings, and Commander Thrasher suggested that those who do not have 1948 cards or receipts should get them tonight.

Appeals Again Denied To Moore And Wells

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 16 (AP)—The Supreme Court refused for the second time today to review the convictions of Eugene Griffith Moore and Raymond Wells, both of Cumberland, Md., for auto theft.

Moore was sentenced in Mineral County Circuit Court to one to 10 years in the state penitentiary, while Wells was given a one to 10 year term in the medium security prison at Huttonsville.

The two previously were denied an appeal from the lower court action on January 19.

Maj. Harmon Will Discuss Radar At Army Reserve Meeting Thursday

Maj. Paul A. Harmon, Baltimore, anti-aircraft instructor of the Maryland Military District, will give a talk on "Principles of Radar and Its Uses" at a meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in Room 5, Union Street Building.

The meeting will be the second in a series of Second Army conferences for officers and enlisted personnel of the National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps.

Maj. Harmon gave a talk here last October, describing the first phase of the Normandy campaign.

Entering the service in March, 1941, Maj. Harmon attained his present rank in February, 1945. During his 24 months' service in Europe, he served with an anti-aircraft battalion in the Normandy invasion and took part in the Battle of the Bulge.

After hostilities ended he served with the Military Government in Germany. His decorations include the Bronze Star, the Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, the American Defense Ribbon and Victory Medal, and the German Occupation and European Theater ribbons with five clusters.